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Births.

[illegible]—August 26, at Ieonie, Waverley, the wife of J. F. [illegible], of a son.

GOLDRING.—September 2, at her residence, Hurlstone, [illegible], the wife of E. Goldring, M.L.A., of a daughter.

[illegible]—At her residence, Burwood, September 3, the wife of [illegible], of a son.

[illegible]—September 4, at her residence, Riverview, [illegible], Mrs. Joseph Paul, of twin daughters.

REID.—September 10, at her residence, Sunrise, [illegible], the wife of J. G. Reid, of a son.

RILEY.—September 4, at Tulloona, Burwood, the wife of Alban J. Riley, of a daughter.

Marriages.

[illegible]—DAVIS.—September 2, at Villa Maria, Hunter's Hill, by the Rev. Father Muraire, Franz Xaver, eldest son of [illegible], of Rothvale, Bavaria, Germany, to Annie, fourth daughter of John Davis, Hunter's Hill.

[illegible]—SWAN.—September 10, at the residence of the bride's mother, Rock Ferry, Balmain, by the Rev. George [illegible], M.A., Samuel, eldest son of George Bones [illegible], [illegible], England, to Euphemia Laurel (Effie), eldest daughter of the late Captain Henry Fairfax Swan, Balmain, and formerly of Berwickshire, Scotland. Home papers please copy.

[illegible]—DAVIS.—August 6, at St. Alban's Church, Rooty Hill, by the Rev. A. C. Corlette, Francis Anthony, youngest son of Mr. A. Darby, of Sydney, to Emily Jane, eldest daughter of Thomas Davis, of Rooty Hill.

[illegible]—SMITH.—July 26th, at Holy Trinity Church, [illegible], by Rev. W. G. Hindleigh, M.A., Henry [illegible], third son of Richard Harper, Parramatta Park, [illegible], to Amy Ellen, third daughter of the late Sawden Smith, Adelaide, S.A.

MASON—SMITH.—September 10, at St. James's Church, [illegible], by the Rev. Samuel Fox, Thomas, eldest son of [illegible] Mason, of Leeds, Yorks., England, to [illegible], youngest daughter of the late Henry Smith, of [illegible], England, late of the Loco. Department, [illegible].

[illegible]—STAFFORD.—September 2, at St. Mark's, Darling Point, by the Rev. Canon Kemmis, assisted by the Rev. Stanley Mitchell, Harry Cecil (Brutus), younger son of the late [illegible], Esq., of Sydney, to Mary [illegible], elder daughter of the late Charles Stafford, Esq., solicitor, of this city.

POPPLEWELL—POPPLEWELL.—September 3, 1890, at the residence of the bride's brother, Viola, Denison-road, Lewisham, by the Rev. Joseph Oram, Hiram Popplewell, of Orange, [illegible], to Mary Jane (May), only surviving daughter of the late Benjamin Popplewell, of Glebe-road, Sydney.

TREBECK—ARGUIMBAU.—September 11, at St. Stephen's Church, Newtown, by the Rev. Robert Taylor, assisted by the Rev. A. E. [illegible], B.A., Tom Beal Trebeck, M.A., second son of P. N. Trebeck, of Waverley, to Maud [illegible], third daughter of Commander Arguimbau, Royal Navy, [illegible], Australia.

UNDERWOOD—GLYNN.—September 3, at St. Brigid's Church, [illegible], by the Very Rev. Alphonsus O'Neill, C.P., Daniel Francis, youngest son of the late Daniel Underwood, of Nottingham, England, to Bridget Mary [illegible], youngest daughter of the late James Glynn, of [illegible].

Deaths.

[illegible]—September 9, at his residence, Brighton-grove, Coogee, William Hogan, aged 73. R.I.P.

MURPHY.—September 11, at her residence, Burwood-road, Canterbury, Bridget, beloved mother of John and Patrick Murphy, aged 67 years.

STEPHEN.—September 12, at his late residence, Enmore, George Stanforth Hindmarsh, fourth son of G. Milner Stephen, aged 62.

WATTS.—August 27, 1890, at his parents' residence, 117 [illegible], Paddington, of heart disease and [illegible], James Benjamin, beloved eldest son of John and [illegible] Watts, aged 9 years and 1 month. There is sweet rest in Heaven.

In Memoriam.

[illegible]—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Mary Ann, who departed this life September 12, 1885, aged [illegible] years. Inserted by her loving sons, Patrick, Thomas, John, and William O'Connor.

HOWARD.—In loving memory of my dear father, John Howard, who died on September 14, 1887, aged 54 years. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving daughter, Ellen Howard.

LOCKE.—In loving remembrance of my dear sister, Maria Elizabeth Hodge, who died at her residence, Glenapp [illegible], [illegible], September 14, 1888. Inserted by her loving brother, Louisa A. Locke.

NELSON.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved father, Asher Levi Nelson, who departed this life September 13, 1888. Inserted by his four loving little children, Art hur, Leslie, Della, and Ella Nelson.

Shipping.

ORIENT LINE OF ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

The following Royal Mail Steamships belonging to the ORIENT and PACIFIC COMPANIES will leave Sydney at [illegible] for PLYMOUTH and LONDON (Tilbury), via Melbourne, Adelaide, Albany, Colombo, and the Suez Canal, calling at Naples and [illegible]:—

[illegible]	[illegible]	J. F. Anderson	...	Sept. 13
[illegible]	[illegible]	R. Inskip	...	Sept. 29
[illegible]	[illegible]	R. Studdert	...	Oct. 13
[illegible]	[illegible]	G. F. Dixon	...	Oct. 27
[illegible]	[illegible]	A. Tillett	...	Nov. 10
[illegible]	[illegible]	W. E. White	...	Nov. 24

And fortnightly thereafter.

PASSAGE MONEY.—Saloon, £35, £53, and £70. Second, £20 and £27. Third, £15 and £17.

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Open berths ... 17 guineas each adult
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NOTICE TO PASSENGERS PER R.M.S. CUZCO. HEAVY LUGGAGE must be delivered at No. 5 Jetty, Circular Quay, THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING. Steam launch will leave the Jetty with the luggage at 11 a.m.

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[illegible] Pitt-street.

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Steamer.	Tons	Commander.	Leave Sydney at 4 p.m.	Arrive at San Francisco.
[illegible]	3000	H. Van Oterendorp	Oct. 1...	...Oct. 25
[illegible]	3000	H. G. Morse	...Oct. 29	...Nov. 23

Each steamer carries a duly qualified Surgeon.
These steamers are fitted with electric light, and with a refrigerating chamber for ship's provisions, ensuring a plentiful supply of ice throughout the voyage.
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Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney, noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide Semaphore
		1890.	1890.	1890.
[illegible]	W. Schneider	Oct. 8	Oct. 11	Oct. 16
[illegible]	O. Thomsen	Nov. 5	Nov. 8	Nov. 13
[illegible]	[illegible]	Nov. 29	Dec. 6	Dec. 11
		1891.	1891.	
[illegible]	C. Thalenhorst	Dec. 27	Jan. 3	Jan. 8

And thereafter every four weeks.

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The following full-powered Steamers will be despatched from Sydney on the undermentioned dates, for London, via Melbourne, Adelaide, and Suez Canal:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Date.
[illegible]	[illegible]	A. B. Pilkington, R.N.R.	Sept. 24
[illegible]	[illegible]	E. R. Brodie	follows
[illegible]	[illegible]	H. Goodridge, R.N.R.	follows
[illegible]	[illegible]	F. H. Ekins	follows
[illegible]	[illegible]	H. G. Thomas	follows
[illegible]	[illegible]	J. Pankhurst	follows
[illegible]	[illegible]	J. R. Ubery	follows

The above are all new Steamers, built of the highest class expressly for the Australian trade. Passengers booked through to all Continental ports. Superior accommodation for saloon passengers. For freight or passage apply to

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney 12 noon	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.
Carthage	5013	M. de Horne	Sept. 22	Sept. 27	Oct. 1
Victoria	6268	W. Perrott	Oct. 6	Oct. 11	Oct. 15
Valetta	4919	R. F. Briscoe	Oct. 20	Oct. 25	Oct. 29
Ballaarat	4748	R. Ashdown	Nov. 3	Nov. 8	Nov. 12
Parramatta	4771	R. G. Murray	Nov. 17	Nov. 22	Nov. 26
Oceana	6362	P. S. Tomlin	Dec. 1	Dec. 6	Dec. 10

And thenceforth every alternate week.
Reserved Cabins on moderate terms.

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The arrangements for SECOND SALOON PASSENGERS having been thoroughly reorganised, the accommodation now offered is unsurpassed.
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Steamers.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at 11 a.m.	Leave Melbourne 4 p.m.
OCEANIEN	Paydenot	Sept. 20	Sept. 25
SALAZIE	Flacchi	Oct. 18	Oct. 23
YARRA	Boulard	Nov. 15	Nov. 20

And thenceforward on the 15th of each month.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles, from £30 to £80, including table wines and Suez Canal dues on passengers.
RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.
Available 9 months	£105	£64	£34
Available 12 months	£115	£68	£36

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A. CONIL,
Principal Agent.

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UNDER POSTAL CONTRACT WITH THE QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT.

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney.	Leave Brisbane.
JUMNA	Jas. Smith	By steamer of A.U.S.N. Co., joining mail steamer at Brisbane.	Sept. 30.
MERKARA	A. B. Cave		Oct. 28
ALMORA	T. J. Grier		Nov. 25

SALOON, £54. RETURN, £85.
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For rates of freight, passage money, &c., apply to
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THE NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL LINE, between NEW ZEALAND and LONDON, calling at RIO DE JANEIRO, TENERIFFE, and PLYMOUTH.

Steamer.	Tons Register.	Horse-power.	Sailing from N.Z.
Tongariro	4163	4000	October 2
Aorangi	4163	4000	October 30
Rimutaka	4473	4000	Nov. 27
Ruapehu	4163	4000	Dec. 25
			1891.
Kaikoura	4474	4000	Jan. 22.

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STEAM TO LONDON.

For the November Wool Sales.

The fine full-powered Steamship PORT ADELAIDE, 2751 tons register, C. M. HEPWORTH, R.N.R., Commander, will be despatched not later than the 15th SEPTEMBER.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO INTENDING PASSENGERS.
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Her reputation for speed and easy sea-going qualities have made her a favourite passenger steamer.

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Steamer.	Tons Register.	Horse-power.	Date of Departure.
DORIC	4744	5000	Sept. 18
ARAWA	5026	5000	Oct. 16
COPTIC	4448	5000	Nov. 13

The above steamers are all built of steel, and have unequalled accommodation for all classes of passengers. The White Star steamers Ionic, Doric, and Coptic are the same that have established so high a reputation on the Atlantic and Japan and San Francisco services. Passengers will have an opportunity of seeing the many beauties of New Zealand scenery, and will escape the heat of the Red Sea passage. Every luxury and comfort supplied, and FARES booked through from Sydney to New York at the MOST REASONABLE RATES.
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It is expected that the following STEAMERS belonging to the Association will be despatched as follows:—
NEW ZEALAND.
S. S. TARAWERA, via Auckland, TO-DAY, Saturday, September 13, at 2 p.m.
S. S. HAUROTO, via Wellington, early.

QUEENSLAND PORTS.
S. S. BULIMBA, from A. U. S. N. Company's Wharf, TO DAY, Saturday, at 11 p.m.
S. S. FITZROY, from A. U. S. N. Company's Wharf, WEDNESDAY, 17th instant, 5 p.m.

FOR MELBOURNE.
S. S. ARAWATTA, from A. U. S. N. Company's Wharf, FRIDAY, 19th instant, 5 p.m.

STEAMSHIP OWNERS' ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

NOTICE.

It is expected that the following Steamers belonging to the Association will be despatched as follows:—
NEW ZEALAND:
S.S. TARAWERA, via Auckland, THIS DAY, Saturday, at noon.
S.S. HAUROTO, via Wellington, early.

Shippers are requested to apply at the Steamship Companies' offices before sending cargo down for shipment.

STEAMSHIP OWNERS' ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

The Association hopes to despatch the following steamers from Howard Smith's Wharf, foot of King-street, during next week, if nothing unforeseen occurs:—
For BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON,
S.S. KONOOWARRA,
TUESDAY, 16th September, at 4 p.m.

For MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE,
S.S. GABO,
about TUESDAY, 16th September, at 4 p.m.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND PORTS, VIA WELLINGTON.

The magnificent new steamship TEKAPO will be despatched as above about MONDAY, September 15.

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The magnificent Steamship JUBILEE, 1650 Tons, 1250 Horse-power, will be despatched as above about MONDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 15.
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N.S.W. LABOUR DEFENCE COMMITTEE.

The above Committee MEETS DAILY, from 8 a.m. to 12 midnight, at the Australian Coffee Palace, near Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, where all communications must be addressed.
G. A. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

EMPLOYERS' UNION AND STEAMSHIP OWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

In accordance with the resolutions passed at the meeting of Employers at Centenary Hall on 2nd instant, the following gentlemen have been authorised to receive SUBSCRIPTIONS in aid of the STRIKE FUND:—
HENRY HUDSON,
President Employers' Union.
W. C. WILLIS,
Chairman Steamship Owners' Association.

STEAM TO MORUYA, NELLIGEN, and BATEMAN'S BAY.
S.S. EMMA PYERS, THIS DAY, at noon sharp.
S. S. NICOLL, Via. Wharf, Agent.

STEAM TO TWEED RIVER AND BYRON BAY.—The new Steamship TWEED leaves WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 9 p.m.
GEO. W. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS.

FOR PARRAMATTA and ALL WHARVES, 9, 11, 3, 5.15 p.m.
FOR RYDE, 7, 9, 9.45*, 11, 1 (1.15 Saturday), 3*, 3, 5.15. Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 11 15 p.m.
FOR GLADESVILLE, &c., 7, 9, 9.45*, 11, 12 (12.15 Saturday), 1 (1.15 Saturday), 3*, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7, 9.15, 11.15 p.m.
FOR VILLA MARIA, 7, 8, 9 45*, 11, 12 (12.15 Saturday), 1 (1.15 Saturday), 3*, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15 (9.15 Drummoyne-street), 11.15 p.m.
FOR HUNTER'S HILL, &c., 7, 8, 9.45*, 11, 12 (12.15 Saturday), 1 (1.15 Saturday), 3*, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7, 9.15, 11.15 p.m.
*Trips marked thus from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, only.
For further particulars see time-table.

SUNDAY.
FOR PARRAMATTA, from King-street, 9.15, 11, 2.15, 5.15, 8.15.
FOR RYDE, 9.15, 11, 2.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.
FOR HUNTER'S HILL, COCKATOO, DRUMMOYNE, CHISWICK, VILLA MARIA, GLADESVILLE, 9.15, 11, 1, 2.15, 3.15, 5, 6.15, 7, 9.30.

For return see time-table.
RETURNING.
From PARRAMATTA PARK—9, 11, 12.30 a.m., 4, 5 p.m.
RYDE—9.40, 11.40, 12.30 a.m., 4.40, 5.40, 6.15 p.m.
MORTLAKE, PUTNEY, and TENNYSON—8.50, 11.50 a.m., 1.5, 4.50, 5.50, 6.30 p.m. (when signalled).
GLADESVILLE, CABARITA (Correy's Gardens), and CHISWICK—10, 12, 1.10, 2, 5, 6, 8.30 p.m.
VILLA MARIA—10.5, 12.5, 1.15, 2.5, 5.5, 6.5, 8.35 p.m.
HUNTER'S HILL and DRUMMOYNE—10.15, 12.15, 1.25, 2.15, 5.15, 6.15, 8.45 p.m.
COCKATOO—10.25, 12.25, 1.35, 2.25, 5.25, 6.25, 8.50 p.m.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER. STEAMERS LEAVE
LIME-STREET, foot of Erskine-street, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, *12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15.
FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.
SUNDAYS—LIME-STREET, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.30.
FIG TREE, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.30.
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A cargo boat leaves Lime-street Wharf daily at 1 p.m., landing cargo at all convenient places.
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SATURDAYS (weather permitting).
Leave Sydney, 7.15, 10.30, 11.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 9, 11.15.
Leave Manly, 6.10, 8.45, 12, 12.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 8, 10.
FREIGHT RECEIVED FROM 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

SUNDAYS.
Leave Sydney, 10.15, 11, 12, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 5.45* 7.10.
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NOTICE.

In view of the scarcity of coal consequent upon the strike, the number of trips on each of the ferries will be reduced ON and AFTER SUNDAY, the 14th instant, until further notice.

NORTH SHORE SERVICE.
From Monday to Saturday the trips will be every 20 minutes from 5.20 a.m. till 11.40 p.m., from Lavender Bay, via M'Mahon's and Milson's Point, and from Circular Quay from 5.20 a.m. till midnight, via Milson's Point ONLY. Sunday trips from 8 a.m. till 10.30 p.m. every 20 minutes.

HORSE FERRY.
Trips will be run from 6 a.m. till 8 p.m., every half hour. Sunday as at present.

NEUTRAL BAY SERVICE.
Half-hourly trips will be run. (The 2nd or business steamer will be discontinued.)

MOSSMAN'S BAY.
Hourly trips will be run. (The 2nd or business steamer will be discontinued.)
By order of the Board.
THOMAS SUMMERBELL,
Manager.
9th September, 1890.

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CHOWDER BAY.—Steamer PEARL, SUNDAY, Floating Jetty, 9, 10.30, 12, 2.30, 5; W'mooloo, 10.45, 2.45. Return, 6d. The surrounding heights in all their splendour, covered with an abundance of ferns, native flowers.

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IF this should meet the eye of ROBERT ANDREW, late of Brunswick, Victoria, he will hear of something to his advantage by corresponding with W. SHACKLOCK, 118 Lonsdale-street, Melbourne.

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Lost and Found.

FIVE Shillings Reward.—Lost, pair Spectacles and Pocket Book. Wm. Searle, Oxford-st., Paddington.

LOST, left in cab, Thursday morning, Silver Match-box, initials W. M'I. Reward, 229 Clarence-street.

LOST, Bay MARE, saddle and bridle, Castlereagh-street. Will be rewarded. 57 Phillip-street.

LOST, at Enmore, Gold-chain BRACELET. Reward, 1 Soltz-terrace, Liberty-street, Stanmore.

LOST, a Tarpaulin, between Cleveland-st. and Rope Works, AP in centre. Reward. Rope Works, Bourke-st.

LOST, Chronograph, on Monday night. Finder rewarded on returning same 25 Ada-lane, Ultimo.

LOST, Beaver FUR, 11th instant, Coogee-road. Reward. Berryville, Parramatta-road, Petersham.

LOST, between Farmer's and Edgecliff-road, a PURSE, containing gold, silver, and photographs; name and address inside. Reward on returning to owner.

LOST, in Randwick, about a fortnight ago, Fox-terrier SLUT, evenly marked, black-and-tan head. Handsome reward. Detainer prosecuted. F. HILL, Ravenswood, Waverley.

LOST, on Wednesday evening, Lady's Tin HAT-BOX, by passenger from Western train. Reward on returning same to
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LOST, last Wednesday, two KEYS on a ring, belonging to an iron safe, between Sydney and North Shore. Reward. Apply 121 Gloucester-street, Sydney.

LOST, a bay MARE, branded BV on near shoulder, 4 black points, star on head, reward £1.
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WILL Lady who took, in mistake, Ivory-handled SILK PARASOL from Hairdresser's Shop, King-street, kindly return to same address.

FOUND, large, strong Brindled DOG, with chain, near Denison-street, Waverley. Box 1846, G.P.O.

LEFT, a PURSE, containing money. Forbes, Dugan, 64 George-street.

Government Railways.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB SPRING MEETING, at RANDWICK, 13th, 16th, 18th, and 20th September, 1890.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS to SYDNEY will be issued at all stations, commencing on 11th SEPTEMBER, and thereafter by all trains timed to arrive at Sydney up till 3.5 p.m. on 20th SEPTEMBER, available for return till 24th SEPTEMBER, 1890.

The 2.45 p.m. Mail Train will leave Albury for Sydney on 20th September, and the 5.15 p.m. Express will leave Sydney for Albury on SUNDAY, 21st September.

For the convenience of passengers from the Richmond Line, the 6 p.m. Western Mail train will stop at Blacktown on each day of the races, and a branch train will run from Blacktown to Richmond in connection therewith.

GOSFORD WILD FLOWER SHOW, 19th, 20th September, 1890.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS to GOSFORD are issued daily at Sydney and all Suburban Stations as far as Ryde and at Newcastle, Maitland, and intermediate stations, including Morpeth and Wallsend, available for return for two months.

At Stations, EASTWOOD to BROADMEADOW inclusive, similar tickets will be issued on 18th and 19th September, and by trains timed to arrive at Gosford up till noon on 20th SEPTEMBER, available for return till 21st SEPTEMBER, 1890.

By order of the Commissioners.
DAVID KIRKCALDIE, Chief Traffic Manager.
Sydney, 12th September, 1890.

New South Wales Government Tramways, Manager's Office, Sydney, September 1?, 1890.

RANDWICK RACES.
13th, 16th, 18th, and 20th SEPTEMBER, 1890.

A SPECIAL TRAM, suitable for private parties and ladies, will leave Bridge-street for the Racecourse direct at 12 noon on the 13th, 16th, and 20th; and at 12.30 p.m. on the 18th instant, arriving in time for the first race, and return after the finish of the last.

Passengers are requested to enter the cars from the Bridge-street Platform.

RETURN TICKETS, 3s 6d each, can be obtained at the Ticket Office, Bent-street.

SPECIAL FARE TO THE RANDWICK RACES.
THE FARE BY SPECIAL TRAMS (other than those above referred to) to the Randwick Racecourse will be ONE SHILLING for the whole or any portion of the distance.

The Randwick and Coogee Trams will NOT stop at the Racecourse Platform on either the up or down journeys between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

SIR JOSEPH BANKS HANDICAP, BOTANY.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1890.

SPECIAL TRAMS will be run between Sydney and the Sir Joseph Banks Hotel Grounds, leaving Bent-street at 1.40 and 2 p.m., returning immediately after the last race.
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Manager's Office, Sydney, 3rd September, 1890.
EARLY WORKMEN'S TRAMS DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.

On and after MONDAY, the 15th instant, additional Workmen's Trams will be run to Sydney from the following suburbs, viz.:—

Waverley, departure	5.7 a.m.
Queen-street Junction, departure	5.20 a.m.
Enmore, departure	5.17 a.m.
Leichhardt, departure	5.6 a.m.
Newtown-road Junction, departure	5.31 a.m.

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For two one-penny sections, by ticket, 1d; by cash, 2d.
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By order of the Commissioners.
JAMES ROBERTS, Manager.

Government Railways of New South Wales, Secretary's Office, Sydney, 11th September, 1890.

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below, will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office until 12 o'clock noon on the dates mentioned.

MONDAY, the 15th SEPTEMBER.
The Construction of STATIONMASTER'S HOUSE at YOUNG. Particulars Railway Station, Young.
The LEASING of RAILWAY REFRESHMENT ROOMS at YASS and JUNEE. Particulars Secretary for Railways' Office (fresh tenders).
The Supply of about 300,000 SUP. FT. of T. and G. OREGON for seasoning purposes. Particulars Railway Stores, Eveleigh.
The CONSTRUCTION of POST-OFFICE at CROYDON STATION. Particulars Existing Lines Office, 54 Bridge-street.
The Manufacture and Supply of 1850 SCREW COUPLINGS for LIVE STOCK VEHICLES. Particulars Locomotive Engineer's Office, Eveleigh.

MONDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER.
The Construction and Erection of FOOTBRIDGES at ROBERTSON-STREET, BULLOCK ISLAND, and at NEWCASTLE STATION. Particulars Existing Lines Office, 54 Bridge-street.

MONDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER.
The Erection and Completion of FOUR TRAMWAY WAITING-ROOMS. Particulars Mr. H. M. Robinson, Architect, Union-chambers, 90 Pitt-street.

MONDAY, the 6th OCTOBER.
The WIDENING OF THE SUBURBAN LINE between Macdonaldtown and Petersham. Particulars Existing Lines Office, on and after the 8th September.

Note.—For FURTHER PARTICULARS see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a copy of which is kept at every Post-office.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

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PROGRAMME. PART I.
1. Sinfonia—"Eroica" ... Beethoven
PART II.
2. Overture—"Tannhauser" ... Wagner
3. Serenade—V. Quartette (strings only) ... Haydn
4. Entr'acte and Air de Ballet, "Rosamunde" ... Schubert
5. Gavotte—"Mignon" ... Thomas
6. Overture—"La Forza del Destino" ... Verdi
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Anybody having cash for, or butts of tickets in ART UNION OF SYDNEY must send the same to A. J. Daplyn, 70 Pitt-street, as the drawing takes place at 3 o'clock, THIS DAY, September 13.

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TWO NOMINATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED.
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Entries will be received by Mr. H. R. Leach, 602 George-street up till 7 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT. 7 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT.
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All nominations must be accompanied by the sum of £2 and the Nominator's Gun Club Handicap, or if not member of any other club then to give shooting record for past six months, otherwise they will be placed at the maximum distance. The committee reserve the right to refuse any nomination. N.B.—The above conditions will be strictly adhered to.

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Light weights ... 10st. and under
Middle weights ... 11st. 4lb.
Heavy weights ... Catch weights.
Name and address of competitors, with name of athletic club (if competitor is member of any), particulars of which event entering for, and entrance fee for event (10s) to be forwarded to Mr. H. G. BRINSMEAD, Hon. Secretary, or Mr. A. WYBURD, Manager and Treasurer, from whom all particulars may be obtained.
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PONY RACING, SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 20, 1890.
LODGE HANDICAP (13.2), of 10 sovs. Three furlongs.
GLEBE HANDICAP (13.2), of 15 sovs. Half a mile.
TIME HANDICAP HORSE TROT, of 10 sovs., for all horses. One mile and a half.
TOXTETH HANDICAP (13.0), of 10 sovs. Half a mile.
TIME HANDICAP PONY TROT (13.3), of 10 sovs. One mile.
Entrance Fee for each event, 10s. No acceptance.
HARRY TAYLOR, Secretary.

LACROSSE.
GRAND TOURNAMENT, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Heats, DOMAIN CRICKET GROUND. THIS AFTERNOON, First Heat at 2.15. 5th, 6th, and Final Heats, ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND, September 20.

EASTERN SUBURBS AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB.
GRAND SPRING SPORTS MEETING, ASSOCIATION GROUND, SATURDAY, September 27, 1890.
PROGRAMME.
1. 75 Yards Club Handicap
2. 100 Yards Club Maiden
3. 120 Yards Club Handicap
4. 120 Yards Open Hurdle Handicap
5. 220 Yards Open Handicap (Ladies' Bracelet)
6. 440 Yards Club Handicap
7. 1000 Yards Open Handicap
8. 1 Mile Club Handicap
9. 1 Mile Club Handicap Walk
10. 1 Mile Open Walk Handicap
11. 1 Mile Open Bicycle Handicap
12. 3 Mile Open Bicycle Handicap.
Entries will finally close on September 20 at Rainford's Cambridge Club Hotel, Oxford-street; or the Speedwell Bicycle Clubrooms, King-street.
GEORGE SCHACHTEL, Hon. Sec.

TENTH Marrickville Nursery Handicap.—Run This Afternoon. Entries 11th Nursery ct. Tuesday night.

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SKIFF RACE HANDICAP, THIS AFTERNOON, at Dawes Point. Steamer leaves 2 p.m. sharp. Tickets, 1s.
EDWIN GRACE, Hon. Sec.

CHAMPIONSHIP.—East Sydney Rowing Club.—Steamer leaves Cowper Wharf 1.30 p.m. W. Hamlin.

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DOORS open at 1.30. COMMENCE at 2 p.m.
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NOTE THE TIME—11 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Admission—SILVER COIN.
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SATURDAY and MONDAY, October 4th and 6th, 1890.
PROGRAMME.
FIRST DAY.
FLYING HANDICAP of 75 sovs; 6 furlongs 50 yards
PARK STAKES, a handicap of 60 sovs, for all horses which have never won an advertised prize of the value of 45 sovs. at the time of running; 7½ furlongs
OCTOBER HANDICAP of 100 sovs.; 1 mile
THE DISPOSAL STAKES of 50 sovs.; the winner to be sold for 100 sovs., 7lb allowed for each reduction of 25 sovs. on selling price; 6 furlongs
STEWARDS' MILE, a handicap of 75 sovs.; lowest weight 6st 7lb; 1 mile.
SECOND DAY (Eight-hour Demonstration Day).
SHORTS HANDICAP of 75 sovs.; 6 furlongs 50 yards
CANTERBURY STAKES, a handicap of 50 sovs.; for all horses which have never won an advertised prize of the value of 45 sovs. at the time of running; 7½ furlongs
PRINCE OF WALES STAKES of 75 sovs; the winner to be sold for 100 sovs., 7lb allowed for each reduction of 25 sovs. on selling price; 6 furlongs 50 yards
DEMONSTRATION HANDICAP of 100 sovs.; 1 mile
EXCHANGE PLATE of 50 sovs.; the winner to be sold for 75 sovs., 7lb allowed for each reduction of 25 sovs. on selling price; 7 furlongs
WELTER HANDICAP of 75 sovs.; lowest weight, 8st 7lb; 1½ furlongs.
Nomination fee for each race 1 sov.
Entries for the above will be received by the Secretary up to MONDAY, September 22, 1890.
Weights will be declared on or about MONDAY, September 29, 1890.
The winner of any Handicap Flat Race, after the declaration of the weights, to carry 7lb extra, or two or more such races 10lb extra.
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PROGRAMME.
FIRST DAY (17th instant).
THE FLYING HANDICAP, 35 sovs., 14.1 and under, 5 furl.
MINIATURE HANDICAP, 20 sovs., 13 hds. and under, ½ mile.
TIME HANDICAP TROT, 30 sovs., 2 miles, saddle and harness.
CLUB HANDICAP, 40 sovs., 14 hands and under, ¾ mile and 50 yards.
MOORE PARK HANDICAP, 30 sovs., 14.2 and under, 6 furlongs and 50 yards.
SECOND DAY, 19th INSTANT.
ETE ETE HANDICAP, 20 sovs., 13.2 and under, ¾ mile.
SELLING STAKES, 30 sovs., w.f.a., 14.1 and under—14 hands. 1 stone allowance—½ mile and 50 yards.
TIME HANDICAP TROT, 30 sovs., saddle and harness, 2 miles.
CLUB HANDICAP, 40 sovs., 14 hands and under, 5 furlongs.
MOORE PARK HANDICAP, 30 sovs., 14.2 and under, 1 mile.
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CRICKET — ORIENTALS v. BALMAIN.
CRICKET — IVANHOE v. INVINCIBLE.
CRICKET — OUR BOYS v. REDFERN CAMBRIDGE.
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Government Notices.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in Form B of the said Act on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 8894. Springwood, 488 acres 2 roods, parish Coomassie, comprise the land granted as 640 acres to Wm. Lawson, the elder.	John Rendell Street and James Cleary Taylor	Sydney ...	2nd Oct., 1890.
No. 8898. Parramatta North 1 rood 11¼ perches, allotment 3 of section 12, granted to John Smith, having a frontage of 66ft. 9½in. to Ross-street	Mary Ann Costello...	Ross-street, Parramatta ...	6th Nov., 1890.
No. 8878. 1. Leonards, 2 roods 3¼ perches, allotment 16 of section 1, granted to Matthew Harris, has a frontage of 1... to Miller-street	Frederick Henry Kyngdon ...	Miller-street, St. Leonards ...	6th Nov., 1890.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney, this 28th day of August, 1890, at the Registrar-General's Department.
CHARLES PINHEY,
Registrar-General.

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SPECIAL NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made, under section 79 of the Real Property Act, by the undermentioned, to be registered as "Proprietors by Transmission" of the lands hereunder described, such applications will be complied with, and Certificates of Title issued in accordance therewith, unless Caveats be lodged on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name and Residence of Applicant.	Title, how claimed.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 8829. The interest of Francis White in the land comprised in 263 Crown grants, and one certificate of title, situated in the parishes of Alma, Beltrees, Castle Semphill, Cheshunt Chesson, Unnamed, Isis, Mamaran, Moonan, Owenside, Dideastle, Page, Rouchell, Wandewoi, Waverley, Wyndham, Elliston, and counties of Brisbane and Durham.	Mary Hannah Brigg White, of "Ednglassie," Muswellbrook; the Hon. James White, of Sydney; Frederick Robert White, of "Harben Vale," Murrurundi; and Henry Charles White, of "Woodlands," Muswellbrook.	Devisees in trust under the will of Francis White, who died 6th May, 1875.	2nd Oct., 1890.
No. 8830. The interest of Francis White in the land comprised in 307 Crown grants and one certificate of title, situate in the parishes of Bando Unnamed, Tambo, Cole, Eagle, Tamerang, Merrigula, Urangera, Bomerah, Bobil, Bomar, and Gordon, in the county of Pottinger.	Mary Hannah Brigg White, of "Ednglassie," Muswellbrook; the Hon. James White, of Sydney; Frederick Robert White, of "Harben Vale," Murrurundi; and Henry Charles White, of "Woodlands," Muswellbrook.	Devisees in trust under the will of Francis White, who died 6th May, 1875.	2nd Oct., 1890.
No. 8831. The land comprised in 163 Crown grants and three certificates of title situate in the parishes of Howick, Vaux, Brougham, Wynn, and Savoy, in the county of Durham.	Mary Hannah Brigg White, of "Ednglassie," Muswellbrook; the Hon. James White, of Sydney; Frederick Robert White, of "Harben Vale," Murrurundi; and Henry Charles White, of "Woodlands," Muswellbrook.	Devisees in trust under the will of Francis White, who died 6th May, 1875.	2nd Oct., 1890.
No. 8832. 1 acres 0 roods 18 perches, being portions Nos. 85 and 86, situated on the Macleay River, in the parish of Yarrawal and county of Dudley; also 2 acres 2 roods and 2 acres 2 roods, being allotment No. 1 of section No. 3, and allotment 2 of section No. 7, situate in the parish of Coorabakh and county of Dudley.	Catherine Reilly, of Gladstone, Macleay River.	Executrix (by order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th June, 1890), of the will of John Reilly, who died 16th February, 1889.	2nd Oct., 1890.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney this 28th day of August, 1890, at the Registrar-General's Department.
CHARLES PINHEY,
Registrar-General.

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Department of Public Works, Sydney, 12th September, 1890.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.
(For conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 11 o'clock a.m. on the dates mentioned.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.
Erection of Court and Watch House, Obley
Additions, &c., Lockup, Germanton
Richmond Water Supply
Contract No. 2—Pumping Machinery
Additions, &c., Courthouse, Broken Hill. Fresh tenders
Additions, &c., Post-office, Barraba. Fresh tenders
Additions, Post and Telegraph Office, Cobar
Erection of Offices for Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. Tenders may be submitted for the work as one contract or as two contracts—1, Masonry, brickwork, &c. 2, Carpenters', joiners', and finishing trades. Plans, &c., to be seen at 269 Pitt-street
Bridge, Bell's Creek, on road Bofala to Mookey Hill
Erection of Cottages at Coast Hospital, Little Bay
Construction of two Jetties, Circular Quay
Bridge over Winding Creek, close to Cardiff Railway Station
Repairs, Police Barracks, Parramatta
Construction of Centrifugal Sand Pumps
Supply of Six Trolleys, for Mine Case Store, Chowder Bay
Dito of Four Overhead Travellers, ditto ditto ditto
Approaches Bobbit's Creek Bridge, near Parramatta
Repairs Boatmen's Cottages, Pilot Station, Newcastle. Fresh tenders
Roofing Lightkeepers' Quarters, Hornby Lighthouse
Construction of Guard-room, Barracks, Middle Head.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1.
Construction of a Boathouse and Slip, at Prospect, Sydney Water Supply
Bridge over the Coolaburragh River, at Mundooran
Bridges, Nos. 1 and 2, over Booker's Creek, road Pennant Hills to Carlingford
Bridge, Mulwala Creek, road Moruya to Gariand Town
Construction of Wharf at Moama
Bridge, Bogan River, on road Bourke to Brewarrina
Construction of a Landing Stage near Wiseman's Ferry, Hawkesbury River
Bridges 2, 3, and 4, in approach to Narrandera Bridge. Fresh tenders
Additions Cable Station, La Perouse.
Construction of Tramway, Coal Bunkers, &c., Marine Board Sheds, Circular Quay.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15.
Manufacture and Supply of 48-inch Wrought-iron Water Pipes, Special Castings, &c. (offers may also be submitted for pipes of steel)
Contract No. 72—Sydney Water Supply. (Duplication of Pipe Line, Potts Hill to Sydney)
Manufacture and Supply of 48-inch Cast-iron Water Pipes, Special Castings, &c.
Contract No. 73—Sydney Water Supply. (Duplication of Pipe Line, Potts Hill to Sydney. In the event of tenderers not being prepared to complete the two preceding services within specified time, they may name a date for completion, which will be considered when the offers are being dealt with.)
Construction of Wharf at Buckandoon, Richmond River.
Post and Telegraph Office, Hillgrove.
Bridge, Myall River
Erection of Courthouse, Maclean.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29.
Additions, &c., Deniliquin Gaol
Erection of Police Barracks, Bathurst.
Additions Police Barracks, Cudgellico.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26.
Iron Bridge over Vale Creek, at Perth, near Bathurst
Contract No. 1—Ironwork, &c.
Contract No. 2—Erection, &c.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10.
Supply of Cast-iron Pipes, &c., Contract No. 1, Richmond Water Supply.
BRUCE SMITH.

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Department of Public Works, Sydney, 10th September, 1890.

RAILWAY—MONARO TO EDEN.

The attention of Surveyors and others is directed to the conditions set forth below, under which the Government is prepared to pay premiums for the discovery of the best practicable route for the above line of railway.
BRUCE SMITH.

CONDITIONS.

Rewards are offered for the discovery of the best practicable railway route, starting from any point on the Goulburn to Cooma line, or the extended survey of the same to Bombala and the Victorian Border down to the port of Eden. That which affords the best gradients, and at the same time passes through the largest amount of settlement, will be preferred.

The routes proposed must be independent of one another, and also of the trial surveys already made.

Competitors will be required to take an officer of the Department over the proposed route, and must also be in a position to furnish the Department with such information as will be necessary for the preparation of plans and levels.

The decision as to whether any of the competitive routes are worthy of being rewarded in any way, or to what extent, will rest solely with the Minister for Public Works.

First prize...	£300
Second prize	150
Third prize	50

Applicants must send in their proposals within three months from this date.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, SYDNEY.

TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned Works. For particulars see Government Gazette notice:—

—	Date for which Tenders are invited.
Construction of 3796ft. 1in. ft. Pipe Sewer at Cralgend-terrace, city. Contract 20, Sewerage.	September 15th.
Fresh Tenders Tar-paving, Painting, Drainage, &c., at the Board's Depot, Newtown-road, Darlington.	September 15th.
Manufacture and Supply of Galvanised Iron Ventilating Shaft, city and suburb, to 31st December, 1891. Contract 7, Sewerage.	September 22nd.
Supply of Cast Iron and Metal Work to 31st December, 1891. Contract 20, Sewerage.	September 22nd.
Erection of Ventilating Shafts, city and suburbs, to December 31st, 1891. Contract 22, Sewerage.	September 22nd.
Construction of 63½ lin. ft. Pipe Sewer off Alma and Hen streets, Paddington. Contract 35, Sewerage.	September 22nd.

By order.
REGINALD BLOXSOME,
Secretary.

309 Pitt-street, Sydney,
9th September, 1890.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS are invited for 22nd September next for supply of Ball and Screw-down Hydrants, Spare Balls, and Surface Boxes. For particulars see Government Gazette.
By order.
REGINALD BLOXSOME,
Secretary.

Sydney, July 3, 1890.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, SYDNEY.

TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned Works. For particulars see Government Gazette Notice.

—	Date for which Tenders are invited.
Manufacture and Delivery of about 300 tons of Wrought Iron Waterpipes 36in. diameter ...	3rd November.

By order.
REGINALD BLOXSOME,
Secretary.

309 Pitt-street, Sydney,
28th August, 1890.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, September 3, 1890.

ATTENTION is directed to the Government Gazette of the 3rd instant, calling for objections to an application by Frederick Smith for permission to Reclaim and Purchase Land situated in the County of Cumberland, Parish of Petersham, fronting applicant's property (once forming part of W. Balmain's 550 acre grant) and Johnston's Bay.

Objections lodged at the Land Board Office, Sydney, prior to the expiration of the month from date of Gazette will receive consideration.
WILLIAM HOUSTON,
Under Secretary.

(6601) The Treasury, New South Wales, 29th August, 1890.

TENDERS FOR BUILDING A BOAT.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon of THURSDAY, the 25th proximo, for Building a Light Skiff for the Pilot Station, Macleay River.

Specifications may be obtained on application at the Office of the Marine Board.

Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Skiff."
W. M'MILLAN.

Department of Public Works,
Roads and Bridges Branch.
Sydney, 12th September, 1890.

TENDERS will be received up to 11 o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, the 23rd September, for Contract 27 T, Long Bay-road.

Tenders to be addressed to the Roads Office, Sydney, where specification, &c., may be seen.

Cadet Office,
Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, 10th September, 1890.

SUPPLY OF CAPS FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS CADET FORCE.

TENDERS, addressed to the Officer Commanding the Public Schools Cadet Force, will be received until noon of WEDNESDAY, 17th instant, for the Supply of 1000 (one thousand) or more French Peaked Cloth Caps, with two white covers for each, according to sample. Particulars may be obtained at this Office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A. PAUL, Lieut.-Col.,
Commanding Public Schools Cadet Force.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—ROADS BRANCH.

TENDERS are invited up to noon on the 15th instant for Forming road from St. Mary's to Orphan School-road, between the Public school and Fluer's; also for Gravelling road from Burnt Bridge to Shane's Park.

Tenders to be delivered to Clerk of Petty Sessions, Parramatta, where specifications may be seen.

TO COLLIERY PROPRIETORS AND OTHERS.

OFFERS will be received by the undersigned until THURSDAY, the 18th instant, from persons willing to Supply and Deliver 300 tons Newcastle Coal (large) on board Dredges at Cook's River, or where directed on shore.
C. W. DARLEY,
Engineer-in-chief for Harbours and Rivers.
Phillip-street, Sydney,
September 11, 1890.

QUEEN'S AND NORTH-PARADE WHARFS, PORT ADELAIDE.

Crown Lands Office, Adelaide, 28th August, 1890.

LEASES of the above Wharfs will be offered for Sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Adelaide, on THURSDAY, 25th September next, for a term of twenty-one years from the 1st October at an upset annual rent of £3 10s per foot frontage.

For conditions of lease, see S. A. Government Gazette of 14th August, 1890, page 397.

No. of lot.	Frontage in feet.	Situation.
1	265	Queen's Wharf
2	192	West of Queen's Wharf
3	192	West of lot No. 2
4	192	Between lot 3 and Formby's steps.

W. COPLEY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Public Notices.

M. SIMMONS' "CAN'T B. BEAT" TOBACCO WAREHOUSE, and Australia's Central Barbers' Supply Stores, will be closed on MONDAY, the 15th instant.

RE-OPEN TUESDAY MORNING, the 16th.

OUR WAREHOUSE AND OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY.
MYERS and SOLOMON,
534, 536, and 538 GEORGE-STREET.

NOTICE. Messrs. PRINCE, OGG, and CO. will transact all Business in the future at their Offices, Union-chambers, next to the Union Bank, Pitt-street.

NOTICE.—On and after this date I will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my WIFE, Annie Pigott.
(Signed) A. J. PIGOTT.

NOTICE.—I will not be responsible any DEBTS contracted in my name. W. J. TOELLE, Balmain.

NOTICE. Iron-grey MARE (no brand visible), running at Rhodes, if not claimed at once, and agistment paid, she will be impounded without further notice.

TO DIRECTORS of Public Companies, Merchants, Contractors, and others.—A gentleman who has held the position of Accountant and Shorthand Correspondent to a leading wholesale firm in the city for many years past is desirous of an APPOINTMENT, either as Manager, Secretary, or Accountant. He is competent to undertake the entire control of an office or business if necessary. He holds the highest references as to character and capabilities, and can furnish security. He is a Protestant, and an abstainer. Address Fides, Box 1411, G.P.O.

MISS MACARTNEY begs to intimate to the Members of the MEDICAL PROFESSION that she has made all the necessary arrangements for carrying out the HYDROPATHIC TREATMENT of DISEASE, including hot air, steam, and douche baths, at her private hospital, Sabra, Hotham-street, East Melbourne, and has engaged the services of an experienced Masseur, who will carry out the doctor's instructions.
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W. C. GODDARD,
Agent for Australian Lloyds.
Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS, with plans of distribution, in the undermentioned estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th SEPTEMBER, 1890, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

WILLIAM HENDRY, of Nevertire, Contractor (No. 1152), a first account and plan showing a dividend of 4s 2d (four shillings and twopence) in the £ on proved concurrent debts and preferent claims in full.

THOMAS HUDLESTONE SLATER, of Albury, Jeweller (No. 1491), a first account and plan showing a dividend of 2s 8 9-16d (two shillings and eightpence and nine sixteenths of a penny) in the £ on proved concurrent debts, and one preferent claim of £35 13s for rent in full.

JOSEPH DE GROEN, of 634 George-street, Sydney (No. 1028), a first account and plan showing a dividend of 2s 2½d (six shillings and twopence halfpenny) in the £ on proved concurrent debts.

GEORGE WUNDERLICH, of Grafton, Builder (No. 1918), an amended account and plan showing a dividend of 2s 4d (two shilling and fourpence) in the £ on proved concurrent debts.

ARTHUR MOLLOY, of Thomas-street, Ultimo (No. 2702), a first account and plan showing a dividend of 10s 4½d (ten shillings and fourpence halfpenny) in the £ on one proved concurrent debt.

JOSEPH SMITH, of Granville, Carpenter (No. 2361), a first account and plan showing a dividend of 3s 11d (three shillings and elevenpence) in the £ on proved concurrent debts.

JOHN MOSES MURPHY, of Sussex-street, Sydney (No. 2365), a first account and plan showing a dividend of 1s 6½d (one shilling and sixpence halfpenny) in the £ on proved concurrent debts, and one preferent claim of £5 1s 2d for rent in full.

JAMES MALONE, of Bathurst (No. 1136), a second account current only.

Also accounts current in the undermentioned estates showing debit balances:—
JOHN TAYLOR DAVIS, of Merewether (No. 2465).
HENRY FRENCH, of Goulburn (No. 2244).
WILLIAM DONALDSON, of Burlington-lane, Sydney (No. 2712).
THOMAS MOUNTFORD LAYCOCK, of Wollongong (No. 2576).
EDWARD M. WALSH, of Redfern (No. 2228).
EDWARD M. STEPHEN,
Official Assignee.
47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS with plans of distribution in the undermentioned estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and NOTICE is hereby given that such Accounts will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on TUESDAY, the 30th September, 1890, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

CHARLES ALEXANDER ANDERSON and ERNEST CONSTANTINE MULLER, trading as C. A. ANDERSON and CO., of 86 Clarence-street, Sydney, importers (No. 977), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment in full of one preferential claim for rent (£206 3s), and a dividend of 1s 5d (one shilling and threepence) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts, and a balance of £206 1s 6d carried forward to the credit of a second account.

ALEXANDER BERNIER, of Forbes, blacksmith and wheelwright (No. 2197), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment in full of one preferential claim for rent (£6) and a dividend of 6s 5½d (six shillings and fivepence halfpenny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

JOHN BOYCE, of 35 Kent-street, Miller's Point, Sydney, shoemaker and storekeeper (No. 2607), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 13s (thirteen shillings) in the £ on one preferential debt for debt only.

JOHN THOMAS HAWKSFORD and FRANK HAWKSFORD, and in the separate estate of FRANK HAWKSFORD, of Burwood (No. 2259), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 1s 10d (one shilling and tenpence) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts in the separate estate of FRANK HAWKSFORD only.

Also, accounts only showing debit balances in the undermentioned estates:—
KATE HANNEY, of the Great Northern Hotel, Charlotte-Place, Sydney (No. 1969).
JAMES CULLEN, of Sydney (No. 2080).
GEORGE CLANCY, of the Star Hotel, Lismore (No. 2419).
ANGUS M'LACHLAN, of 412 Harris-street, Ultimo, Builder (No. 2486).
JOHN SMEDLEY, of Manly, Architect (No. 2538).
FRAZER HAMILTON FRAZER, of Newland-street, Waverley (No. 2598).
ROBERT BUSCH, of Glen-street, Bondi, and 14 Spring-street, Sydney (No. 2636).
EDWARD SHANLY, of 153 Bathurst-street, Sydney, Confectioner (No. 2710).
JOHN HUTSON, of Maddock-street, Petersham, Carpenter (No. 2713).
MORITZ JETZINGER, of 239 Goulburn-street, Sydney, Dealer (No. 2714).
GEORGE WILSON, of 3 Hereford-street, Glebe, Journeyman Butcher (No. 2720).
CATHERINE MAHONY, of 148 Paddington-street, Paddington (No. 2724).
LANCELOT T. LLOYD,
Official Assignee.
127 Phillip-street, Sydney,
10th September, 1890.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Intestate Estate of WILLIAM TOWNSEND, late of Tingha, deceased.

CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my office, Chancery-square, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 13th day of October next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.

Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my Agent, C. J. LLOYD, of Inverell, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
12th September, 1890.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Intestate Estate of ARTHUR WILLIAM BULLEN COLLINS, late of Corona Station, deceased.

CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my Office, Chancery-square, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 13th day of October next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.

Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my Agent, J. SAUNDERS, of Silverton, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
12th September, 1890.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Intestate Estate of LOFTUS CONNORS, late of Mootwingie, deceased.

CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my office, Chancery-square, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 13th day of October next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this estate.

Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my Agent, C. G. GIBSON, of Broken Hill, so as to be received from him by me for proof by the above named.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
12th September, 1890.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF BANKRUPTCY OF NEW ZEALAND, HOLDEN AT DUNEDIN. No. 806.

In the Matter of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, and the Amendments thereof, and
In the Matter of the Bankruptcy of ALFRED SHORT, of Dunedin, Hotelkeeper, a debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of this Honourable Court made on the 2nd day of September, 1890, the abovenamed Bankruptcy was declared closed. And Notice is hereby further given that MONDAY, the 22nd day of SEPTEMBER, 1890, at 11 o'clock the forenoon, has been appointed as the day for hearing the abovenamed Bankrupt's application for an Order of Discharge.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1890.
JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
ALFRED E. MAITLAND,
Princes-street, Dunedin,
Solicitor for the Debtor.

IN the Will of GEORGE LEE LORD, late of Elizabeth Bay, near Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.

PURSUANT to "The Trust Property Act of 1862."

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of GEORGE LEE LORD, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the twelfth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty three, and Probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, on the 8th day of August, 1883, to MARIA CAROLINE LORD LEWIS POTTER BAIR and HERBERT EDWARD LORD, the Executrix and Executors in the said Will named, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the above named Executrix and Executors or to the undersigned their Proctors on or before the 27th day of October next, at the expiration of which time the above-named Executrix and Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice, and the said Executrix and Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 11th day of September, A.D. 1890.
HOLDSWORTH and SON,
Proctors for the said Executrix and Executors,
75 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN the WILL of MARY ANN HAYES, late of No. 72 Alma-street, Darlington, near the City of Sydney, widow, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having any debts or claims upon or against the Estate and effects of the abovenamed deceased are requested to send in full particulars of such debts or claims to the executors addressed to Mr. James Richards, of No. 52 Cumberland-street, Sydney, Boatman, on or before the eleventh day of October next, after which date the executors of the said Will will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated the fifth day of September, A.D. 1890.
ELIZABETH DOBELL | Executrix and
JAMES RICHARDS | Executor.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the present Session thereof, for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorise and enable the Maitland Gaslight Company, Limited, to light the streets and public places of the Borough of West Maitland with the Electric Light, and to supply Electricity within the limits of the said Borough to consumers for private use; and to levy rates and make charges in respect of such lighting and supply; and for the purposes aforesaid to empower the said Company to erect or purchase works and appliances, and to acquire lands, and obtain licenses to use patented or protected inventions of methods for the generation, supply, or control of electricity, and enter into contracts and enforce the payment of reasonable charges for the supply of electricity, and to break open streets, remove obstructions, and place leads, wires, cables, or conductors under, over, or along, or across any street, road, lane, or public place within the said Borough; and to erect pillars, posts, and lamps, or attach brackets or other means of support, and make excavations and lay down and fix pipes, cables, wires, transformers, and other appliances.

Dated this 11th day of August, A.D. 1890.
RICHARD ALEXANDER YOUNG,
Solicitor for the Bill,
West Maitland.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.

ADVANCES made on STATIONS and STOCK, also on WOOL and OTHER PRODUCE for SALE in Sydney, or for shipment to London.
ALL STATION REQUISITES SUPPLIED.
DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited,
4, Bent-street, Sydney, and Watt-street, Newcastle; and at London, Melbourne, Geelong, Perth, Fremantle, Dunedin, Christchurch, and Napier.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that Creditors and others having Claims against the Estate of the Honourable JAMES WHITE, late of Cranbrook, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, member of the Legislative Council, deceased, who died on the thirteenth day of July, 1890, are required to send in particulars of such claims to the Executors of the will of the deceased, in care of the undersigned, on or before the first day of October next, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this ninth day of September, 1890.
STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN,
Proctors for Executors,
O'Connell-street,
Sydney.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, NOTICE is hereby given that Creditors and others having claims against the Estate of JEAN BAPTISTE VERDAU, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased, are required to send in particulars of such claims to the Executors of the Will of the deceased, in care of the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of October next, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this eighth day of September, 1890.
STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN,
Proctors for Executors,
O'Connell-street,
Sydney.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF GEORGE M. P. WHEATLEY, of Goulburn, Storekeeper.

All persons having CLAIMS against this Estate are requested to furnish statement of same to the undersigned.
J. T. DAVENPORT and CO.,
Public Accountants.
4 Moore-street, Sydney,
8th September, 1890.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF WILLIAM BLACKWOOD BRUCE, of Araluen, Storekeeper.

All persons having CLAIMS against this Estate are requested to furnish statement of same to the undersigned.
J. T. DAVENPORT and CO.,
Public Accountants.
4 Moore-street, Sydney,
12th September, 1890.

TARANGANBA PROPRIETARY GOLD COMPANY, Limited. In Liquidation.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all CLAIMS against above Company must be rendered in DUPLICATE to the undersigned at No. 9 VICKERY'S-CHAMBERS, 78 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, on or before the THIRTIETH day of SEPTEMBER, 1890, otherwise they will be precluded from any participation in the distribution of the assets of the said Company.
THOS. BRENTNALL
JOHN KENT
Liquidators.

ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION.
SYDNEY BRANCH.

In consequence of the great call on the funds of the parent Association, we earnestly hope to receive NEW SUBSCRIBERS to our Branch, making it the leading one in the Australian colonies.

Subscriptions received by Rev. A. B. DAVIS, President; Hon. H. E. COHEN, Treasurer.
MORRIS MOSS, Hon. Secretary.
5 Hunter-street.
12th September, 1890.

DEAF PEOPLE should read the following cure that has just been effected in Sydney by Dr. Raymond, of Cotswold House, 171 Macquarie-street North:—
"To Dr. RAYMOND, AURIST, OCULIST and BOTANIC PHYSICIAN.
"Dear Sir,—I beg to testify to your skill as an Aurist. For several years I was afflicted with a very severe throat deafness, with noises in the ear and ill-health. I had consulted several allopathic doctors, but never derived any benefit from their treatment. I have now been about two months in your hands, and can honestly say that you have performed a splendid cure of my case, and persons wishing to see me can do so and judge for themselves. Trusting that others similarly affected may benefit by the treatment,
"I am, Sir, yours very truly,
"Mrs. PEDRO,
"56 Birchgrove-road, Balmain."

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT and CO., Limited,
Wool, Grain, and Produce Brokers Sheep and Cattle Salesmen, Stock and Station Agents.

CAPITAL, £6,000,000.

SYDNEY BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
The Hon. HENRY MORT, M.L.C., Chairman.
JOSEPH ABBOTT, Esq., M.L.A., GEORGE MAIDEN, Esq., LESLEY HERRING, Esq.

LIBERAL ADVANCES made on WOOL and other STATION PRODUCE, GRAIN, TIN-ORE, &c., for sale or shipment.

WOOL STORES: Circular Quay, Pyrmont, and Darling Harbour.
OFFICES: Circular Quay.

TRANSLATIONS Typewriting work done quickly and well. Mr. Aucher, B.A., 177 Pitt-street.

ART Millinery thoroughly taught, 10s 6d quarter. Parisian Millinery Company, 18 Victoria Arcade.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

THE COMMERCIAL AGENCY, TRADING, and BANKING COMPANY, Limited.

Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1874.

CAPITAL—Authorised: £500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—
381 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY,
(near Hunter-street).

Provisional Directors:
Hon. P. L. C. Shepherd, M.L.C. | E. O'Farrell, Esq. (Henfrey and Co.)
A. Allen, Esq., Strathfield | A. M. Marks, Esq.
A. Gross, Esq. | M. Sichel, Esq.
J. E. Tonkin, Esq., M.L.A. | F. W. J. Pearce, Randwick.

This Company will now, in addition to transacting all usual BANKING BUSINESS, receive on consignment and make advances upon Merchandise, Wool, Grain, and other Produce for Sale in local, or shipment to other markets.

DEPOSITS received at following rates of Interest:—

3 years ...	... 9 per cent.	6 months	... 7 per cent.
12 months	... 8 per cent.	3 months	... 6 per cent.

Complete security to depositors is ensured by reason of the safe investments of the Company and its large uncalled subscribed capital.
N. M. WEBB, Secretary.

PERMANENT MUTUAL BENEFIT, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

313, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

The Oldest Established Building Society in New South Wales.

Chairman:
Mr. ALDERMAN CHAPMAN, M.P.

Advances made on approved City and Suburban Securities to any extent at Reduced Rates.
J. M. FOGARTY, Secretary.

THE AUSTRALASIAN INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL, ONE MILLION POUNDS.

SYDNEY OFFICE: Commercial Union-chambers, Pitt and Hunter streets.

The Board is prepared to make ADVANCES, at current rates, of from £1000 to £20,000, upon Freehold or Leasehold Securities.
GERARD PHILLIPS, Secretary.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BUILDING and INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

Office: 171, YORK-STREET.

IMPORTANT TO BORROWERS.
£50,000 TO LEND.

WILLIAM JARRETT,
Manager.

EQUITABLE PERMANENT BENEFIT BUILDING, LAND and SAVINGS INSTITUTION, PITT and PARK STREETS.

£45,000. £45,000.

This sum is now immediately available for loans on good freehold securities, repayable on the usual popular terms of 5s 4d per week per £100.

No delay. Call and consult.
THOS. MILLER,
Manager.

THE SYDNEY DEPOSIT BANK,
90 KING-STREET.
[Established 1885.]

The following are the rates of interest allowed for FIXED DEPOSITS:—

2 years ...	9½ per cent.
1 months	9 per cent.
6 months	7½ per cent.
3 months	6½ per cent.

BANK DEPOSIT NOTES which are NEGOTIABLE are also issued at the following rates:—

12 months	7 per cent.
6 months	6 per cent.
3 months	5 per cent.

For the past four years a bonus of ONE PER CENT. has been paid in addition to the above rates.

This is the first and only Bank in the colonies which DIVIDES ITS PROFITS WITH ITS DEPOSITORS.

Current accounts opened, and 5 per cent. interest allowed on daily balances. All usual Banking Business transacted.
T. S. RICHARDSON, General Manager.

NEW SOUTH WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited,
74 Castlereagh-street, Sydney (New Buildings).
Next door to St. James' Schools.

Directors:
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CHEAP MONEY.

Advances made on Furniture without removal, Deeds of Land, Life Policies, Bond Certificates, Reversions, Annuities, Personal Security and every description of Merchandise.
BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.
REASONABLE RATES OF INTEREST CHARGED.
LEWIS LEVY, Manager.

ELDERTON'S FINANCIAL OFFICE.

MONEY to LEND upon Mortgage of FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTY in City, Suburbs, and upon Farms, Orchards, Hotels, C. P. Land, Stock and Station Securities, in sums of £100 to £100,000, for 3 or 5 years at 5 to 6½ per cent.

Properties released from building societies, banks, and other financial institutions, and the same amount lent for a fixed term of 3 or 5 years at 5½ to 6½ per cent., interest only upon the sum advanced, payable quarterly. Progress payments made to builders and others. Advances made upon mercantile securities, stock-in-trade, plant, machinery, mining shares, furniture, &c. Advances made under Wills. Bills discounted.
HARRY C. ELDERTON,
8 Pomeroy-chambers, 17 Castlereagh-st.

CUMBERLAND BUILDING, LAND, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

Authorised Capital, £100,000. Paid up, £20,389.
Fixed Deposits: For 12 months, 7 per cent.; 6 months, 6 per cent; and 5 per cent. at call. Liberal advances to build.

Savings Bank: 6 per cent. interest allowed on monthly balance.

Balance-sheet and all information on application.
New Offices—Church and Phillip streets, Parramatta.
JNO. JAS. MILLER, Manager.

H. E. RUSSELL, Financial Agent and Accountant, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.
MONEY to Lend on city, suburban, and country freehold.
TRUST ACCOUNTS prepared and estates managed.

THE HAND-IN-HAND MUTUAL, PERMANENT, INVESTMENT and BUILDING SOCIETY.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT:
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J. C. LOWE, Esq.
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SHARES.—£20 each, paid in full, or one shilling per share per fortnight. Entrance fee, 1s per share. Pass-book and rules, 1s 6d.
CONTRIBUTING SHARES.—Interest 7 per cent. and bonus.
Subscriptions accumulate, with compound interest.
PAID-UP SHARES.—Interest 7 per cent. (paid half-yearly), and bonus.

PROFITS ASCERTAINED YEARLY.
Security inferior to none; the whole of the Funds being invested or advanced on Real Property, offering, in the opinion of the Board, a wide margin.
VALUE of the SHARES REALISABLE at SHORT NOTICE.

FACILITY FOR COUNTRY REMITTANCE.
Subscription for Five Shares, £1 note every eight weeks.
Subscription for Ten Shares, £1 note every four weeks.
Subscription for Twenty Shares, £1 note every fortnight.
Members may pay as much more than their Subscriptions as they wish, and may at any time either increase or decrease the number of their Shares.

THE HAND-IN-HAND IS A PROGRESSIVE BUILDING SOCIETY.
Increase of amount to credit of Deposit and Savings Bank Accounts, year ended 30th June last—50 per cent.
Contributing and Paid-up Share Members' Accounts have, during the same period, MORE THAN DOUBLED.
THE SOCIETY WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1867.

THE BEST ENDOWMENT FOR CHILDREN.
A person laying out £1 per fortnight in Hand-in-Hand Contributing Shares will have in two years ... £55
£1 per fortnight will become in four years ... 117
£1 per fortnight will become in six years ... 189
£1 per fortnight will become in eight years ... 271
£1 per fortnight will become in ten years and eight months ... 400
And this without counting Additional Profits, which are paid annually. Last Year's Bonus, 3 PER CENT. in addition to the 7 per cent. interest.

LEADING FEATURES OF THE SOCIETY.
Strict Economy of Management, ensuring large profits to Investors.
Equitable Treatment in every respect to Borrowers.
TO BORROWERS.—The Lowest Rate of Interest charged, and only on the amount actually advanced.
Mortgage Expenses, Legal Charges, and Survey Fees framed upon the most economical basis.
No Premiums or Procuring Fees charged.
Loans are repayable by equal Fortnightly, Monthly, or Quarterly Instalments, including principal and interest, or granted for a fixed term of years.
Borrowers have the option of paying off part or the whole at any time. Interest calculated to end of current quarter.

NOTE.—BUSINESS COMPLETED WITH NO UNNECESSARY DELAY.

Money received on deposit:—12 Months, 7 per cent.; 6 months, 6 per cent.; at Call, 5 per cent.
We have also a SAVINGS BANK—5 per cent. Interest on the Monthly Balance.

ROBERT W. J. HARLEY,
Manager.

HEAD OFFICES:
PITT and BOND STREETS, SYDNEY.

THE AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE, LOAN, and GUARANTEE COMPANY, Limited,
Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1874.

Capital authorised, £500,000, in 100,000 shares of £5 each.

Head Office:
CORNER YORK and MARKET STREETS, SYDNEY.

Branches:
LONDON, 110 Cannon-street, E.C.
MELBOURNE, 283 Collins-street East
BRISBANE, Edward and Elizabeth streets
NEWCASTLE, 37 Hunter-street.

AGENCIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

The Company is prepared to make advances upon all classes of mercantile or other approved securities for a fixed term, or repayable by instalments.

Interest allowed on Deposits:
12 months, 8 per cent.
6 months, 7 per cent.
3 months, 6 per cent.
A. MILLER, General Manager.

SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND LAND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.

POST OFFICE-CHAMBERS,
114 PITT-STREET.

DIRECTORS.
Thomas Davis, Esq., J.P., Chairman.
J. Callaghan, Esq., J.P., Vice-Chairman.
Robert W. Hardie, Esq., J.P. | David Mackey, Esq., J.P.
James Ward, Esq.

Authorised Capital ...	£300,000
Subscribed Capital ...	160,000
Paid-up Capital ...	85,000
Reserve Fund Account...	21,500

Fixed DEPOSITS and Money at Call received at Current Rates of Interest.

ADVANCES made on approved Freehold Properties at Repayment to suit Borrowers.

Choice Suburban RESIDENCES and Allotments of LAND for SALE.
Small deposits and easy terms.
S. H. LEWIS, Manager.

THE MERCANTILE B., LAND, AND INVESTMENT CO., Limited, and SAVINGS BANK.

Head Offices, Park and Castlereagh streets.
JOSEPH CREER, Esq., M.L.A., Chairman.

Authorised Capital ...	£100,000	0	0
Subscribed Capital ...	£30,983	0	0
Paid-up Capital ...	£13,636	2	8
Reserved Liability of Shareholders	£17,931	17	4
Reserve Fund ...	£10,300	0	0

INTEREST ALLOWED on DEPOSITS as FOLLOWS:
7½ per cent. per annum for ... 12 months
6½ ditto ditto ... 6 ditto
5½ ditto ditto ... 3 ditto
Interest payable half-yearly.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and 5 per cent. INTEREST allowed on daily credit balance.

A limited number of INVESTING SHARES (or Coupons) incurring no liability are available, upon which interest AT THE RATE OF 7½ PER CENT. IS GUARANTEED, together with PARTICIPATION IN PROFITS, such as the Directors may from time to time determine.
EDWIN J. C. BRYANT,
General Manager.

THE BURWOOD, LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

Offices: 266 Pitt-street, Sydney.

DIRECTORS:
William Drane, Esq., Chairman
Hon. P. L. C. Shepherd, M.L.C. | Jas. Otis Phillips, Esq.
James Brierley, Esq. J.P. | John Melliday, Esq.
T. R. Smith, Esq., J.P.

DEPOSITS Received at Highest Current Rates.

For 12 months ... 8 per cent.
For 6 months ... 7 per cent.
483 days' notice ... 6 per cent.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.
Sums of any amount received and interest allowed on the daily balance at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.
SAMUEL PATRICK,
Manager.

ST. LEONARDS LAND, BUILDING, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited,

OFFICES and BRANCHES:
WALKER-STREET NORTH (SHORE), SYDNEY;
Lane Cove-road, Willoughby; and
Hoffnung's-buildings, 163 Pitt-street, Sydney.
DEPOSITS.—Rates of INTEREST allowed:—
12 months, 7 per cent.; 6 months, 6 per cent.;
3 months, 5 per cent.; at call, 5 per cent. on the daily balance.
LOANS.—Ample funds for BORROWERS, repayable by monthly instalments, extending over 10 years, at the rate of SIX SHILLINGS per week in the £100.
JOSEPH MONDAY, Chairman.
GEO. T. CLARKE, Manager.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL MORTGAGE AND FINANCE CO., 42 HUNTER-STREET.
CHEAP MONEY.
Overdrafts allowed. Advances made on Deeds of Land, Life Policies, Bond Certificates, Reversions, Annuities, and every description of Merchandise. Bills discounted daily; reasonable rates of interest charged. Land and House Properties purchased for cash. All transactions appertaining to Financial Business negotiated.
GEO. R. REILLY, Secretary.

SECURITIES wanted for the following Sums, from 5 per cent.:—£20,000, £10,000, £7500, £5000, £3500, £2000, £1500, £1000, £800, £400.
HENNESSEY and PERRY undertake the management of private estates, negotiating municipal and private loans, investing trust funds, agencies, valuations, formation of companies and syndicates, sale of properties and businesses, arranging partnerships, &c.
HENNESSEY and PERRY,
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MINING, STOCK, and EXCHANGE BANK,
75 Pitt-street. Telephone 1152.
Cash ADVANCED on Mining Scrip or other Securities.
M. J. SPIER,
Manager.

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TRUST Moneys, from £500 to £10,000, to Lend on approved City and Suburban Securities.
LAURENCE and M'LACHLAN, Solicitors,
13 Spring-street.

WE have £600, £1000, £2500, £6000 to negotiate.
J. SABER and CO.,
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TRUST FUNDS to LEND, city, suburban properties, low rates.
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267 George-street.

WE have a client with MONEY to LEND at very low rate of interest, on good securities.
CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD.

MONEY to LEND from 5 per cent., good city and suburban freeholds. Reversionary interests purchased or advanced upon.
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MONEY to LEND upon Freehold Securities, in large or small sums, at from 5 per cent.
CHARLES F. LAMB,
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MONEY to LEND, £500 to £20,000, at low rates.
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MONTE DE PIETE, Permanent Trustees, Great Cobar, wanted. Frank Blackley, 90 Pitt-street.

ONE Thousand Pounds for Investment on mortgage.
R. G. O. Roberts, solicitor, 43 Elizabeth-street.

TRUST FUNDS for investment, £5000. Apply Laurence and Rich, solicitors, Box 360, G.P.O.

WE have MONEY to LEND on mortgage at 5½ per cent., no fees, no delay. Hotsemand Co., 191 Elizabeth-st.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND FEET CEDAR and PINE FITTINGS.—Sale on MONDAY Next at Post Office-street, 11 a.m.

MUNICIPALITY OF KATOOMBA.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the Purchase of £5000 of Debentures having a currency of twenty years from 1st September, 1890, and bearing interest at the rate of £6 per centum per annum, interest payable half-yearly on production of coupons at the London Chartered Bank, Sydney, principal payable at same place on 1st September, 1910. Proposed loan is secured upon the general revenues of the Council, estimated for next five years at £3000, and is duly authorised under the hand of his Excellency the Governor.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," and to be delivered to the undersigned on or before MONDAY, the 22nd September, 1890.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
This is the first loan of this Council.
W. F. GOYDER,
Council Clerk.
Council Chambers,
Katoomba, Sept. 7, 1890.

THE BRITISH AUSTRALIAN LAND AND BANKING COMPANY, Limited.

Registered under the Companies Act.

CAPITAL, £500,000, in 500,000 SHARES of £1 EACH.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £37,500.

OFFICES:
161 PITT-STREET, 1 door from General Post Office.

BRANCH OFFICE:
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BUILDING SOCIETY,
MORTGAGE, LAND, and FINANCIAL BUSINESS
of
EVERY DESCRIPTION TRANSACTED.

LOANS made on Security of Shares, Wool, Crops, and Merchandise of all descriptions.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED TO ANY EXTENT.

Depositors for 12 months share in the Profits.

INTEREST ALLOWED AS UNDER:
For 12 months, 7½ per cent. per annum
For 6 " 6 per cent.
For 3 " 5 per cent.
Money at call, 5 per cent. on the daily balance.

F. W. MIDDLETON,
Managing Director.

METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING and INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.
65, MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY,
between Pitt and Castlereagh streets.

Incorporated under the Companies Act, February 16, 1880.

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ENGLISH GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Aug. 1.

Goodwood marks the end of the London season. Some people think it not quite *comme il faut* to remain in town after the Eton and Harrow match, but it is generally allowed that you may await Goodwood without losing caste. There is no race meeting in the world that in the least resembles Goodwood. You approach it through scenery that is quite unique. The chalk downs are here sculptured by nature into the grandest conceivable curves. Below lie the rich cornfields of Sussex, where quaint and many-gabled old farmhouses, their tiled roofs yellow with lichens, and their walls covered with roses, stand embowered by stately elms. Beyond the blue channel stretches itself, and on a clear day you even discern the Solent and the Isle of Wight. You pass close in front of Goodwood House, and probably see many of the Royal family promenading on the lawn, or inspecting the Duke of Richmond's herd of prize Alderneys. The grand stand receives all without distinction of persons. You may—and many snobs do—look over the Prince of Wales's shoulder, and see what he has for lunch. In a grove of wonderful beech trees you behold peers, statesmen, and princes feasting on all possible delicacies. Though it is a picnic the family plate is brought out, and butlers and footmen are in attendance.

Goodwood is renowned for the display of dress. So is Ascot, but everybody can go to Ascot, and accordingly you may see at Ascot the wife of an innkeeper flaunting in red satin or purple velvet by the side of ladies dressed in the most artistic robes that a Parisian milliner can design. But it costs so much to visit Goodwood that few dames of the *roturier* class care to incur the expense. The men clothe themselves as for a Royal garden-party—tall hats, frock coats, and patent-leather boots. A carnation in the button-hole is indispensable.

This year the lawn at Goodwood was not as gay as usual. A sea-fog had drifted upwards and brought with it a drizzling rain. There were some fine intervals, but the grass was too wet for promenading, and few of the ladies discarded their water-proofs. From the few glimpses I caught of the robes that in brighter weather would have been fully disclosed, I am able to state that all the colours of the dresses worn by the best dressed women were of the faintest and most delicate kinds. A woman might wear, not pink, but an approach to it; not lavender, but something suggesting it. Most of the dresses had small floral patterns on them; many were beautifully embroidered by hand. But if the dresses were never startling the hats were. Some ladies wore hats which looked like exhibits at flower shows. Early in the season it seemed as if ostrich feathers would be very fashionable; but I only saw two hats with feathers at Goodwood. By the way, it was at Goodwood some years ago that I saw the loveliest dress imaginable. The wearer was young, tall, and exceedingly pretty. On her bosom she wore a Marechal Niel rose, and all her dress in subtle variations of yellow and cream-colour led up to that rose. For beauty of gradation the dress was as remarkable as one of Turner's skies.

The Gold Cup at Goodwood used to be one of the supreme tests of a racehorse. During his three-year-old career a horse might have proved in the Derby and other races that he could gallop fast, and then in the following season the Ascot and Goodwood Cups tried his staying powers. But lately long-distance races have become more and more unpopular. The last really first-class horse I saw winning the Goodwood Cup was the peerless St. Simon, who during his racing career never, so it was said, "met a horse fast enough to make him gallop." The cup course at Goodwood is two miles and a half, and when St. Simon had won the race by twenty lengths, he actually ran away with his jockey, and could not be stopped till he was half-way up a very steep hill. This year there was some little excitement about the race, because the Prince of Wales had a horse entered, who, it was thought, had a good chance of winning. However, the horse stopped, completely exhausted, when the finish came, and was beaten easily by Colonel North's Philomel. The Prince is most unlucky on the turf. He has spent very large sums in buying horses, has raced for some years, and has never won any race of the slightest importance.

This week an American company has been giving demonstrations in London of the American system of electric service. A town is mapped out into districts. Each subscriber is electrically connected with his district office. Then by touching a lever he can, at any hour of the day or night, summon a messenger, call a cab, have his doctor fetched, or obtain assistance in case of fire. Obviously such a system might be greatly extended, and it is interesting evidence of the modern tendency to relieve individuals of the minor troubles of life. The system is used in about 60 American cities.

The Lyric Club, in whose grounds the Australian team are now playing a cricket match, have provided their guests with an unusual treat. They have engaged seven able-bodied and stalwart pipers belonging to Scotch regiments at Aldershot to play "without remorse or mitigation" during the cricket. It is to be hoped that the Australian Eleven appreciate this delicate attention. The only wonder is that they have not fled from the ground in agony.

"The Judge," by Mr. Arthur Laid, is a new farcical comedy, which was produced last week at Terry's Theatre. The plot is whimsical enough. Sir John Pye, a Judge of Assize, is a *malade imaginaire*. He is afraid of draughts, contagion, epidemics, and damp sheets, and insists on having the judicial bench well aired before he will take his seat in court. He travels with a warming-pan, a medicine chest, mustard plaisters, and many other invalid's appliances. Late one evening Sir John Pye arrives at a country town where the Assizes are to be held. He is accompanied by his faithful valet Mowle, and by his two charming daughters with the two young barristers who are their lovers. There is a mighty fuss about making the Judge, who fancies that he has caught cold, comfortable for the night, and then the girls and their lovers go off to a fancy ball. The Judge is left alone. He is seated close to the fire and behind a screen. His attire is a wonderfully-patterned dressing-gown, a blanket is tied round his legs, his feet are in hot water, and a basin of gruel is in his hand. It is the dead of night. Now the door softly opens and a woman enters stealthily. She has escaped from prison, and without knowing it has taken refuge in the lodgings of the very Judge who was to have tried her in the morning for bigamy. While she is looking about for a place of concealment, the Judge behind the screen sneezes violently. Involuntarily she shrieks, and her presence is discovered. The Judge wildly endeavours to escape and summon the police, but the bigamous lady holds him firmly by the tail of his *dressing-gown*, and against her powerful grasp he struggles in vain. At length he recognises in her an old sweetheart, and she persuades him to allow her to remain hidden in his lodgings. Finally it is arranged that she shall spend the night on the sofa, and that the Judge shall take her baby to bed with him. Early in the morning the young ladies with their lovers return from the ball, and the noise they make in opening a bottle of champagne awakes the woman on the sofa. No knowing to whom she is speaking, and rendered desperate by the danger, she declares that she is Sir John Pye's wife. In an instant the young ladies fly to her arms, declare that they had always longed for a new mamma, and, to her great embarrassment, caress her with the most gushing affection. Then the cry of the baby is heard, and the Judge appears with the baby in his arms. While the girls fall into new ecstacies at the sight of the interesting infant, Mrs. Shuttleworth—that is the name of the bigamist—tells the Judge what she has done, and implores him to carry on the deception. It is not necessary to describe the play further, for the complications which ensue may be easily imagined. Suffice it to say that Mrs. Shuttleworth is discovered not to have committed bigamy after all, and so all ends happily.

Now, one expects, and almost welcomes, impossibilities in farcical comedy. But there are two sorts of impossibilities. There is the impossibility which is only a gross exaggeration or caricature of the possible, and there is the impossibility absolute. Nearly the whole plot of "The Judge" is impossible in the latter sense. If anybody could save the play it is Mr. W. S. Penley who, as the judge, is really funny, but the absurdities of the plot are so painfully apparent that even at him one laughs *multo invito*. There is one entire novelty in the play. The baby's cries are real, though, so to speak, second-hand. In others the genuine squalls of an infant are reproduced by the phonograph. Here there might seem to be an indefinite field opened for dramatic enterprise. In a rural scene, the crowing of cocks, the lowing of cattle, the barking of dogs, and the grunting of pigs might be phonographically reproduced. So, too, the trills and quavers of a nightingale might add a great charm to moonlight scenes. But, in truth, the experiment at Terry's Theatre was a ghastly failure. The cries were too natural. It is no paradox to say that, in order to produce natural effects, everything at a theatre must have some slight touch of artificiality.

An interesting experiment is being tried, which, if successful and properly followed up, may secure for us that individuality of style the lack of which makes all modern architecture a weariness to the spirit. A church is being built in London under peculiar conditions. The architect is only responsible for the general plan, and all the details are committed unreservedly into the hands of distinguished artists. Thus Mr. William Morris designs a window, Mr. Alfred Gilbert, A.R.A., carves the pulpit and font, and another celebrated sculptor is at work on the capitals of the pillars. The church, when finished, will most likely not be "correct"—hateful word!—but it will certainly be interesting, and probably charming.

All devout archæologists abhor the very name "restoration," but a "restoration" has just been set on foot which is excusable and indeed necessary. St. Saviour's, Southwark, is one of the few monuments of mediæval architecture remaining in London. Its choir and Lady Chapel are noble specimens of thirteenth century architecture, and till lately the nave was as fine. But early in this century the nave was suffered to fall into decay, and then in 1839, instead of repairing it as might easily have been done, it was stupidly and barbarously pulled down and a flimsy new nave, described by the late Sir Gilbert Scott as "a horrible monstrosity," was built on its site. This is now to be removed, and last week the Prince of Wales laid the foundation-stone of a new nave, which is to be more in keeping with the older parts of the church. St. Saviour's is very rich in historical memories. Here are buried Gower, Edmund Shakespeare (brother of the poet), Massinger, and Fletcher. Here in the Lady Chapel, Bishop Gardiner tried Rogers, Hooper, and others for heresy.

Mr. R. C. Leslie, encouraged and to some extent helped by Mr. Ruskin, has just produced a very beautiful book which he calls "Old Sea Wings, Ways, and Words, in the Days of Oak and Hemp." Looking at his charming illustrations, one becomes aware how feeble and lacking in imagination modern ship decorations are as compared with those of an earlier time. Take, for instance, the Royal Sovereign, built in the reign of Charles I. On her prow was a statue of King Edgar on horseback, trampling upon seven kings. This was in allusion to the story in the Saxon Chronicle, of his having been acknowledged supreme lord in England, and was also meant to be an emblem of might as right. Behind on the true stem was a statue of Cupid on a lion, curiously explained by Haywood as being "emblematical of the higher Power, whose majesty is over all, and rules all His works." We must, however, remember that it was then the custom to mix up Pagan and Christian emblems. Besides these principal statues, there are tritons, angels, and nymphs, and the catheads are supported by mermaids.

Kaiulani, the heiress to the throne of the Sandwich Islands, is being educated in a ladies' school somewhere in the country, but the exact place is kept a profound secret. She is 14 years old, and is described to me as a lively, amiable, and intelligent girl. It will be remembered that Kaiulani, though of the Royal dynasty of the Sandwich Islands on her mother's side, was the daughter of a Scotchman. Her mother, Liké Liké, is said to have starved herself to death in order to appease the goddess Kilauea when a volcanic eruption was threatening.

There is to be a lock on the Thames at Isleworth. At present ugly mud flats are disclosed at low tide, and to have the river always full will add immensely to the beauty of the landscape at Richmond and Twickenham. As a rule, Americans, having nothing like it in their own country, are especially enthusiastic in their admiration of the Thames, and indeed it is quite unrivalled as a pleasure river. I fear, however, that it will soon cease to give sport to the angler. Riparian drainage has deprived the fish of much food, and also causes rapid floods which sweep the spawn away. Moreover, steam launches raise waves which wash the young fry on the banks, where they are entangled in the grass and perish by hundreds.

PARISIAN GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, Aug. 1.

Royal personages are constantly coming to Paris, generally *incog.*, so as to enjoy, like ordinary mortals, the hours or days they spend in the brilliant caravanserai. Princess Beatrice and her husband have just passed through it, on their way back from their run in Switzerland to Osborne, where the approaching arrival of the Kaiser, on his long-talked-of visit to the Queen, is being busily prepared for.

The rain having suddenly stopped, we are sweltering in the heat of a summer sun, that seems all the more broiling from the long continuance of cold weather. Everybody who can go away is gone, or going. The Minister having revoked his decree suppressing "the little holidays" before the distribution of prizes in the public schools, good humour is restored in those institutions, whose pupils are smilingly preparing to accompany their families for their summer outing. The Superior Council of Instruction has also decreed a new annual holiday in honour of the heroine whom France has so suddenly and enthusiastically called to mind, and the 8th of May, the day of her triumphant entry into Orleans, will henceforth be consecrated to her honour.

Fires, terrific explosions in mines, catastrophes, accidents, and crimes are more than ever the order of the day, and appeal powerfully to the sentiments of charity, as well as of honour, of a public that, despite its levity on some subjects, responds promptly and largely to all calls for charitable help. King Leopold, to testify Belgian gratitude for the loan of French military bands at the recent fêtes in his honour, is sending Belgian bands to add to the attractions of the great charity festivals of next week in the Champ de Mars.

The numerous suicides of persons who, unable to obtain work, have killed themselves—and in some cases their wives and families also—as their only escape from starvation, have roused an active desire to devise some method of preventing these distressing occurrences. Despite the large amount contributed from the taxes of the town, and the still larger amount disbursed by private gifts, the need of a more general and thorough inquiry into the circumstances of the poorer classes of the capital is coming to be admitted, and a movement has been commenced with a view to the attainment of that end, by the creation of a centre of inquiry and of help in each of its wards, on the system which, under the leadership of a wealthy citizen of Rheims, M. Harmel, has proved so useful in that city. "The Secretariship of the People," founded by that gentleman, and by him just instituted in Paris, is the union of benevolent persons of all ranks in committees that meet in a fixed locality once or twice a week for the reception of all who are in need of immediate help, of lodging, food, or physic, the investigation of each case, and the giving of the needed assistance, either from funds collected by the members of each committee, or from the charitable institutions of the town. The members of the committee also visit among the poor of their locality, ferretting out the cases of those who—and they are many—*prefer* to die in their misery rather than apply for help to institutions of whose rules they are often ignorant, and from whose doors they are not unseldom repulsed. It is certain that this movement, if taken up extensively and persevered in, would suffice to prevent the present recourse to suicide. Two committees are already at work. It is hoped that others will soon be formed.

Amidst the anxiety naturally caused by the discovery, thanks to Pasteur and the searchers who follow in his steps, of the armies of microbes, bacilli, and other infinitesimally minute organisms that fill earth, air, and sea, and work destruction in all the creatures—vegetable, animal, human—into which they obtain admission, it is something of a consolation to learn that a portion of these organisms, whose power is great in direct proportion with their smallness, are as useful as others are injurious. Two French savants, M. Schloesing and M. Muntz, have devoted their efforts to the study of the mechanism by means of which the vegetable world effects the transformation of the azote which exists in the earth under the forms of nitrates of potash, of lime, and of soda, into the state of combination necessary to its absorption by the roots of plants. These chemists have arrived at the conclusion that this combination, without which no vegetable substance could be formed, is due to the action of a microbe to which they have given the name of nitro-monade, it being the agent of the nitric-fermentation, as other microbes are the agents of the fermentations productive of alcohol, vinegar, putrescence, &c. A chemist of Zurich, M. Winogradsky, has carried this theoretic discovery into the region of practical experimentation, and shows to the students who are pursuing this inquiry, the microbe to whose agency we owe the production of bread, as of all other vegetable substances. Messrs. Jaquemin, Marx and Romnier, have discovered the microbe which produces the vinous fermentation that gives wine to the world, viz., the *ellipsoidal microbe*, which has been so diligently experimented by Professor Riesch of the Faculty of Marseilles, and his co-worker M. Martinaud, that they now declare it to be possible, by introducing the microbe of one of the great wines into the must of inferior grapes, to give the qualities of colour and *bouquet* of the former to the latter. Some ten days ago M. Riesch proceeded to experimentalise this curious discovery in presence of a gathering of winegrowers, by introducing the ferments of several of the finest French wines into samples of wines from Algeria. The latter, classed by the investigators as of a very poor quality, were declared by them to be more or less sensibly improved by the introduction of the leaven of various French wines of superior quality; the most marked success resulting from the employment of the leaven of the Burgundian wines. With this new method of changing poor wines into good ones, it is anticipated that the French wine trade may be restored to the importance that has been so sensibly diminished of late years.

Professor Tyndall's discovery of "singing flames," that created so lively a sensation in the learned world a few years ago, has been followed by that of the fact that a beam of sunlight produces sound when thrown through a lens on a glass vessel containing lampblack, coloured silk, or worsted, or other substances. A disk, having slits or openings cut in it, is made to revolve swiftly in this beam of light so as to cut it up, thus making alternate flashes of light and shadow. On putting the ear to the glass vessel strange sounds are heard so long as the flashing beam is falling on the vessel.

A still more wonderful discovery has recently been made on the same line of research. A beam of sunlight is made to pass through a prism, so as to produce the solar spectrum, or rainbow. The disk is turned, and the coloured light of the rainbow is made to break through it. On placing the ear to the vessel containing the silk, wool, or other material, sounds will be given by differents parts of the spectrum as the coloured lights fall upon it, and there will be silence in other parts. For instance, if the vessel contains red worsted, and the green light flashes upon it, loud sounds will be given; only faint sounds will be given when the red and blue parts of the rainbow fall upon the vessel; and other colours make no sound at all. Green silks give sound best in red light. Every kind of material gives more or less sound in different colours and others no sound in others. The searchers who are pursuing this novel branch of inquiry are convinced that still more wonderful results will result from it.

The connection between colour and sound is already occupying the attention of several explorers of this field of nature. M. Pedrono, a physician of Nantes, affirms that he sees the colour of sounds, and states that human voices are red, blue, black, tan, slate, and all other colours. Mrs. Watts Hughes goes still farther. She has been pursuing a course of delicate investigations into the action of sound, and has arrived at the remarkable result of making pictures by notes of music. An elastic membrane, covered with a semi-fluid paste, is stretched over the mouth of a hollow receiver. The musical note of the singer mirrors itself in the paste in the most unexpected forms, of flowers, ferns, shells, &c., the form and size of the picture varying with the tone and character of the note. What application can be made of this wonderful discovery remains to be seen.

The much-disputed investigations of the American physicist, Mr. Keely, seem to belong to the same field of discovery, sound being made by him to produce force of astounding intensity. He recently gave in New York a wonderful exhibition, before Professor Leidy, President of the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences, and three or four others, of his "sympathetic transmitter," which is thus described by a witness of the experiments:—

"There was a cupboard about 30in. high, on which stood a cylinder of what looked like bronze, fitted with a concentric series of upright tubes, one half-inch in diameter, also of the same metal, surrounded at its base with a series of graduated horizontal rods, solid, and evidently of some resonant metal, and capped by a bell-shaped metal cup, in which appeared to be several tuning-forks, about 4in. long, set parallel to each other. The cupboard-door was open. Inside it appeared a curious-looking harp and a glass ball, to which Keely put his ear every now and then, to see whether he had hit the proper 'sympathetic chord' on the resonant rods and on the harplike instrument. In front of the cylinder abovementioned was a brass spindle, which was set in motion by a cord wound around it and suddenly pulled. The cylinder was connected by a silver and platinum wire to a copper weight, on which was placed a metal dish, and in the dish a magnetic needle. When the spindle had been set spinning Mr. Keely began striking the strings of the harp, and tentatively seeking with the other hand a responsive chord among the resonant rods on top of the cupboard. When what he called 'B flat' was touched on both rod and harp-string, the magnetic needle gave a shiver, distinctly visible to everybody, and began slowly to revolve from left to right. In a half-minute it was going so fast as to be almost invisible. Keely did not go near to it, but sat by the cupboard with his hands in his pockets. The spindle revolved all the while, and the echoes of the note came from the cupboard.

"Mr. Keely said that the force already generated was sufficient to keep the needle revolving at the rate of 120 revolutions per second for 14 weeks.

"When the observers had done admiring this production of motive force out of nothing, Mr. Keely took two glass jars filled with water. In one he put a hollow copper globe loaded with nails, weighing altogether five pounds and six ounces, and in the other three brass balls of somewhat less weight. Wire connections were made from the brass tops of these glass jars to the cylinder on his motive apparatus. The spindle was whirled again, and Keely again sounded the harp and the resonant bars.

"'What are you doing now?' asked Dr. Leidy.

"'I am trying,' said Keely, 'to get the mass-chord of that *copper* sphere full of nails.' The search for the mass-chord continued on the harp and the resonant rods. A deep, clear note resounded from both at the same time, and at the instant it broke on the ear the heavy copper globe quivered as it lay at the bottom of the water, rolled over, and reluctantly, as it were, abandoning the ties by which gravity held it to the bottom of the jar, floated, at first slowly and then more swiftly and steadily, to the top of the jar, against which it impinged with an audible concussion. *Dr. Leidy* was asked this question:—'Doctor, is it true that this unknown force, or what is here maintained to be such, has actually before our eyes overcome the force of gravity with which we are all familiar?' And the answer, slowly, deliberately, was—'I see no escape from that conclusion.'" In a similar manner, the three brass balls were made to rise to the surface, and then descend half way and remain stationary at that point. There were more experiments of the same sort; including the transmission of the force by a silk thread from one room to another. When it was all over, Dr. Leidy gave the alleged discovery his endorsement in the following words:—'You may announce to the world on my authority that John E. W. Keely has discovered a new and wonderful force.'"

The publication of Professor Leidy's verdict on the subject of Mr. Keely's discoveries has rendered him great service, for it has induced a Mr. Ward to hand him the sum of 5000dol., wherewith to conduct his experiments, and to secure to him by will a sufficient amount of money to render him independent of external assistance. It is claimed by the discoverer and his friends that after the first cost of the machine for generating this force, the production of the latter being inexhaustible and costing nothing, the discovery of "sympathetic vibration" will enable the world to dispense with steam, electricity, and all other agencies for the production of force.

The convertibility of force into sound has been proved by M. Ligang's modification of the magneto-telephone of Professor Bell, which he had succeeded in causing to give out a continuous musical note of one tone by causing the vibrating plate or tympanum to make and break an electric current circulating in the coil around the magnet. The tone produced being at the pitch due to the fundamental note of the plate, he found it possible to make a musical instrument by using several plates of different tones. But he has recently been able to evoke a variety of notes from a single plate, by touching it with a stylus at different points and so altering its vibrations. He is thus able to play tunes on one telephone, and may be said to have produced a new musical instrument.

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ST. PETERSBURG LETTER.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 14 (26).

The execution of Panitza, an event totally unexpected, has awakened great indignation here, as it has everywhere. It is considered as a murder from personal vengeance rather than as an act of justice, and is not likely to render firmer the hold of Prince Cobourg on the throne of Bulgaria. The most inveterate ill-wishers of Russia have been forced to own that in this plot to dethrone Prince Ferdinand Russia had no direct part, though there is no doubt that Panitza depended on the moral support of that country in case of success, and never imagined for a moment that the sentence of death passed over him would ever be carried out. Not only he but all his friends were certain of a commutation, or, at least, of a reprieve. The whole thing was done in a covert, treacherous way, and the patriot was hurried to his death without any time for preparation. Even his wife was informed that he must die, after his death had taken place. This act will only serve to make Stambouloff more enemies, and to place fresh obstacles on his road. As to Prince Cobourg, who, as the *Novoi Vremya* says, "took good care to sneak away while his adversary was being shot," the Russian Gazettes cannot find terms harsh enough to judge him; and in regard to him, as well as to ex-King Milan, use such disrespectful phraseology that one wonders what has become of the censure. Prince Cobourg and ex-King Milan have long been the laughing-stock of the Russian press. Nothing concerning them escapes. Their hopes and their fears, their travels, their caprices, their expenses, their loves, even the state of their digestion, what they eat and drink, how much they lose or win at gambling tables—in short, every detail furnishes material to *feuilletonistes* of third-rate newspapers, and not a humouristic journal but contains caricatures of those two persecuted sovereigns. The Bulgarians seem to be turning their eyes again towards Prince Alexander Battenburg. This prince is said to have written a letter to the Emperor of Russia in which he proposes to rid Bulgaria, both of Cobourg and Stambouloff, and re-establish order in the country, on condition that Russia should observe the strictest neutrality in case Prince Battenburg should be elected to the Bulgarian throne. No direct answer was vouchsafed to the Prince, but he has been given to understand that his Majesty the Czar is not accustomed to change his mind. Upon which Prince Alexander, becoming very excited, vowed he impatiently "awaited the day when war shall break out between the Triple Alliance and Russia, for that then he would sue the Emperor of Austria to give him a division, and that this division should be composed of Serbs and Bulgarians, which he assures, owing to his prestige, would fight the Russians with a goodwill." In the meantime Prince Ferdinand is in Cobourg, where a council is to assemble to decide whether and how he is to return to Bulgaria, his popularity having greatly decreased since the execution of Panitza; so that it is even supposed he would be risking his life. The Bulgarian question assumes at this moment peculiar importance from the projected arrival of the Emperor Wilhelm here on the 5th August. The enthusiasm for the "Roi-Socialiste" is by no means great in Russia. Since his rupture with Bismarck, strange to say, he has become unpopular. His youthful ardour, his somewhat boastful speeches, are judged with evident distrust and scepticism; no one seems to know what he is aiming at, and his rather pretentious resolution "to put some order in the international relations of Europe" appears to be a little too assured. The young Emperor is supposed to arrive with a programme tending to nothing less than the convocation of a congress which is to decide without appeal all the questions now pending which concur to keep Europe in a state of armed peace, and, moreover, to create a neutral zone in Europe, consisting of Belgium, Luxembourg, Alsace, Lotharingia, and Switzerland (sic!). The *Novoi Vremya* of this morning finds this project unworthy of criticism, for it is absurd to suppose Alsace and Lotharingia *should* become a republic; and were the monarchical form of government to be adopted, where could a monarch be found capable of governing an independent country so near to France? Not that throneless and erratic princes be wanting in Europe, but the objection against them would be the same as in the case of Bulgaria. Then for the neutrality of those two provinces to be declared, the consent of all the Powers must be secured, and it is doubtful whether all the blandishments of the young Emperor's politics would get the better of France and Russia in this respect, or, indeed, of Italy, which can have no desire to see a German prince on that new throne. In no case could France sympathise with this project, for the third Republic, by acknowledging such neutrality, would, *eo ipso*, give up all future hopes of regaining one day those much-regretted French provinces and the "revanche" would have to be buried for ever. The Nova Vremya does not hesitate to affirm in the clearest terms that if the Emperor Wilhelm arrives with that programme he will sustain a fiasco in what concerns Russia. In a brochure entitled *Post Tenebras Lux*, some German publicist considers this project as the only issue out of the present dilemma, and the only way of avoiding "a terrible and bloody war." Let us hope that some other means of salvation will be discovered, for instance, the voluntary surrender of these provinces to the French Republic. As to the Emperor Wilhelm and his combinations, it is difficult for diplomatists, accustomed to the old routine, to make head or tail of them.

Notwithstanding the discontent, the protests alike of society in Finland and of the press, notwithstanding an almost open resistance to the will of the Minister of Public Education, the waves of coercive repression are pouring over Finland, whose happy days appear to be at an end. Hitherto these attempts at reforming what is already reformed, only menaced the Custom-house, monetary system, tariffs, &c., of the Duchy of Finland, but now "l'appetit vient en mangeant," the forcible introduction of the Russian tongue has been decreed into all public schools, from the University down to the little Primary schools, where children are taught to read and write. The hundreds of Finnish schoolmasters and mistresses are dismissed, and Russians put in their places. Telegraphic messages are to be in Russian, and telegraphists to know that language. In the University and gymnasia the whole system is to be changed, and a new Russian order of things to be inaugurated. The Government has discovered that the Finns are too fond of their country and its history, whereas they consecrate too little time to the detailed study of Russian history and geography, consequently eight hours a week have been fixed as a minimum for these new studies, instead of four fixed formerly, and so on. The Minister or his functionaries meddle in all the details of the interior administration of the country, establish controllers and spies everywhere, and to crown all, have cut off the subvention (nine millions of roubles) which the Crown annually paid the Duchy, and thanks to which such a poor country could, with order and economy, become a model of industry and thrift. It were difficult to express to what a degree the indignation and hatred of the Finns are excited. They who have served the Czar honestly, in whose bosom never the least sign of infidelity or nihilism was observed; their whose brave army is ready to answer the first call, and who never swerved from their military duties, to be treated so, to be humiliated, considered like vulgar vassals! When the news first came to Helsingfors of these contemplated changes, the Helsingfors and Webory papers adopted a tone highly offensive to the authorities. The Helsingfors *Dagblad* went so far as to declare Finland to be an independent country in virtue of its constitution, and only tributary to Russia, in the most remote and formal sense of the word. The *Nova Vremya* and other important organs took up those imprudent words, and such polemics began between that pigmy and giant Russia as contributed certainly to a redoubling of severity towards Finland. The public in both countries reached the very extremes of passion, and forgot mutual respect and propriety. The German papers re-printed with delight the palpitating articles of the *Dagblad*, and this it was that gave rise abroad to the rumour that a "revolution" had broken out in Finland. Nothing so excites the domineering instincts of the Russian Government as that sort of resistance to the will of the Czar, and that sort of discussion of that will. The Poles were long guilty of it, and pay the penalty; now the turn of Finland has arrived, and be sure the Emperor has no idea of committing anything arbitrary, or out of the common. His Ministers will contrive to make this brave, industrious Protestant land suffermartyrdom, and will stick pins into it until its passion for independence shall have cooled down, and the Emperor will think it all right and proper that the Russian language should be spoken by all Russian subjects. Only the fact is that he will lose the affection of a people who literally adored him as long as he left them alone, and graciously consented to forget that they were in fact his vassals. One incident which greatly offended the Russians occurred when the foreign members of the International Penitentiary Congress went to visit the Finland prisons. They were received with certain ceremonies destined to mark the entire independence of Finland from the rest of the Russian Empire; and the want of solidarity was particularly emphasised, which fact rather surprised the foreign delegates, especially those from France, who, firm to their intention of flattering Russia to the extreme, thought proper to treat these manifestations rather coldly. But the effect made in St. Petersburg by this proud and disdainful attitude of Finland (which after all, having until now her own laws totally differing from the Russian, as is her whole system of punishment had some little right to explain this fact to the delegates) the effect, I say, was to produce the most intense annoyance and aggravation in certain persons whose aim is to prove to foreigners the beautiful unity which reigns in all the great Russian Empire. The Finlanders have hitherto been so prudent, and kept so quiet, that they were fortunate enough to escape molestation. There is no doubt that they did enjoy complete independence, and that their tributary duties were but nominal. But an ill wind has blown over them; they are considered as "having encroached upon and abused" privileges granted them, and now are to be submitted to the same disastrous system of reform that is afflicting the Baltic provinces. Concerning the Finlandish Constitution, nothing has yet been said, let us hope that in part at least, it will be preserved, though that is very doubtful. Far better the entire Russian system, defective as it is, than the unnatural mixture of a double administration.

Nothing can be sadder to contemplate than the wilful destruction of an excellent order of things for the introduction of a loose, incomplete manner of governing, proper only for Asiatics, the most corrupt perhaps that exists in the world. Finland, poorly *as it is* gifted by nature, is rich and prosperous by industry; its agriculture, manufactories, commerce are all incomparably superior to the Russian; its laws, supposed to be barbarously severe, attain their purpose, which is to prevent crime, and crime is as rare in Finland as it is frequent in Russia. A Protestant, highly moral and religious nation, cannot be expected all at once to submit to a system of government proper to a nation of aristocrats and of serfs, as Russia still is now, notwithstanding the emancipation, for it is not in thirty years that the traces of centuries can be effaced in a people. Catholic Poland in all cases is easier for Russia to keep in check than the Baltic provinces and Finland.

To-day I read the announcement of the death at Venice of Eugène Schuyler, whom I well knew 18 years ago when he was Consul for the United States in Moscow. His predecessor, Mr. Yonge, having presented Mr. Schuyler to me, I was astonished that one so youthful should have been appointed to such a responsible post, but I was still more surprised on further acquaintance, to see how much Mr. Schuyler knew about Russia, the language and literature of which were already familiar to him when in America, and what a vast quantity of information he had then garnered up. He had translated one of Tourgueneff's novels, father's and son's, and all the time he resided in Russia he constantly published articles in American and English periodicals, and never let an occasion pass when he could acquire some knowledge of a country that greatly interested him, and for which he seemed to have great sympathy. Mr. Schuyler arrived in Russia seven years only after the emancipation, and when the Emperor Alexander II. was in the very height of his brilliant reforms. No wonder that an enthusiastic nature like that of Mr. Schuyler took a vivid interest in all that passed.

Mr. Schuyler travelled much in Russia, he went to Orenburg, to Tashkent, Samarcand, Tcoukhara. He left Russia in 1876, after some years passed in Reval and Petersburg, and settled in Constantinople. While he was there the great newspaper polemics broke out concerning the "Bulgarian atrocities," and he accompanied his friend Mr. MacGahan to Bulgaria. Mr. Schuyler has published a much appreciated work upon Peter the Great, and several interesting books of travel. His attention was subsequently withdrawn from Russia by his appointment to the General Consulate of Cairo. All those who have known this talented writer and highly-accomplished man must regret his untimely end. In Russia he had many friends, and on quitting this country left the most agreeable remembrance to those who, like myself, had the privilege of knowing him.

REDFERN TERMINUS AND NEIGHBOURHOOD.

BY VAURIEN.

The colony's chief railway station is at Redfern, a suburb in syzygy with Sydney on the south. It has some peculiarities and some puzzles, chief among the latter being the question as to which side is the front. When the stranger has been round, the buildings a few times he generally ends by concluding that No. 8 platform, facing about north-west, was intended for the façade by the architect. But a civil porter frankly admits that he and his comrades have always looked upon the north-eastern face as the true front, and the others as mere pretenders—bumptious upstarts that let slip no opportunities for pushing themselves forward when they were never intended for more than side-shows. This doubt as to the real façade gives the Redfern terminus a sort of "Mr. Facing-both-ways" look—a peculiarity which, unfortunately, is not confined to railway stations. The building or buildings are simply square brick walls, arched or straddled by corrugated iron roofs, the whole being irritatingly out of keeping with the legitimate claims of such a city as Sydney is now. How a rapidly-growing city, with a present population far greater and far richer than many old-world historic capitals, can calmly eat three wholesome meals a day and enjoy itself in a dozen frivolous ways, from polo to playing chess with live pieces, while its chief railway station might do for stables for the army transport corps, but not for the regular cavalry, is one of those conundrums that send many an inoffensive man to a premature grave.

Assuming the truth of what the porter said (these men are very correct as a rule; besides, this one had two medals; he'd served his country in the Royal Navy, and at this time of day it is supererogatory to point out that old sailors and old soldiers could not tell a story if they tried), that this north-eastern face is the undoubted front, it certainly has no cheering prospect before it. For just across the road is the old Brickfield-hill burial-ground, with its grass rank and unkempt, its paths weed grown, its columns on the lurch. Then a locomotive and a necropolis staring at each other across a street, there is, perhaps, no better illustration of the quick and the dead. Graveyards are naturally sombre, and as naturally give rise to serious thought, even in the young. It is when funereal monuments assume the unbecoming rôle of frivolity, lean on one side, and behave in a manner entirely out of harmony with their characters and surroundings, that they excite something beyond pity. *Here*, at the south-eastern corner of this now disused cemetery, the headstones do not require the quaint characters of the Talmud to show that those beneath were the modern representatives of the unfortunates who sang of Zion by the waters of Babylon. The names alone suffice. The present generation of men, being so stiff-necked and so sceptical withal, will not hesitate to shake its head at the dates on the various tombs in this quarter which assert that the person beneath died when the world was from 5630 to 5640 years old. Even if the numbers were multiplied by 20,000 or so, the products would scarcely satisfy some living biologists, geologists, and paleontologists. Professor Huxley is in great form at present, judging by the way that in the English reviews he's smashing everything that comes within reach of his little hammer. It's all one to this bellicose scientist whether it is an old opinion, an old theory, an old faith, or an old cosmogony. Directly it makes an appearance and puts in a plea to be heard, the irascible professor gives a few preliminary growls as an index of what may be expected, and then down comes that latitudinarian Thor's sledge of his on the unhappy theory that would limit the age of the universe to a few thousand years instead of to countless eons, and the last state of that poor little cosmogony is a good deal worse than the first. Indeed, it is not before this terrible philosopher has banned the offending hypothesis that was good enough for a hundred generations, has jumped upon, throttled, garotted, and gouged it up and down his study and laboratory, that he at last throws it through the window, and then writes to the *Nineteenth Century* to say that if any more speculations of the same kind can be produced he is prepared, now his hand is in, to serve them the same way, so that their best friends won't know them when they meet again. There's not a man among us who should not be thankful that he is not a cosmogony with the violent Englishman Huxley twisting his cravat and asking him to take a seat for a few minutes and answer one or two plain questions.

Inside and out, this Redfern station is plastered with advertisements. The obvious question that suggests itself is, whether a Government is really justified in compassing such an end by such means? What is the end? The addition of an inappreciable sum to the State revenue. And the means? A national eyesore, offensive and ghastly. Imagine the tumult that would arise should the authorities decide on letting the outside of the Post Office, the Town Hall, the Bridge-street public buildings, or the Parliament Houses for the promotion of the sale of soap, ready-made clothing, and doubtful alcohol! Regarding the last-mentioned institution, it might, of course, be advanced that, as so much advertising is permitted inside—as men are allowed, not alone to advertise themselves, but are actually paid for doing so—no great harm could result through restoring the balance and recouping the expenditure by devoting the outside to plain statements of the relative merits of various drinks or insecticides. But such reasoning will not apply to the other buildings named.

The Redfern Railway Station then seems to be the head quarters of the pictorial advertising fiend. There his productions revel in undisturbed repose—there, unchallenged, they exhibit their gaunt and ungentle presence. It is not to be supposed, however, that all or even the majority of the notices are pictorial. Far from it. There are insinuating addresses painted on tiles nailed to the walls and passages, directing you where to apply for everything from a quartz machine to a suit of "reach-me-downs." And here in stolid mockery stands a tin unblushingly inviting patronage for an establishment where "cheap money" may be had. It is a singular fact that no matter how cheap you buy money you always pay dear for it in the end. There is thought in this. Yes, there's no blinking the fact that open-air advertising has now assumed such proportions that executive interference in defence of public temper and public taste will soon become a necessity. In the meantime, what are the teetotallers in Parliament doing by permitting without protest the use of public buildings to advance the sale of whisky? The platforms at the station are numbered from 1 to 8, but one looks in vain for Nos. 4 and 7 at this front of the terminus, or for any directions as to where they're to be found. They are away out of sight at the back, much as the 65th Regiment was for 20 years, till at last London *Punch* discovered it in New Zealand. That island at the time—from 25 to 30 years ago—was the very pick of stations in the British Empire for officers without means, and men who could turn their hands to some use when their discharges were purchased or their terms of service expired. The corps finding itself in such clover, asked nothing better than to be let alone—a wish which the easy-going authorities at the Horse Guards discovered and goodnaturedly complied with. The result was that officers, non-commissioned officers and men became a sort of commune or mir. The full privates were let away for months at a stretch to plough and delve and blast, a small percentage of the earnings—so at least, it was whispered—finding its way upwards, being promoted, in fact. These knowing lads made themselves popular with the natives too, so that in the sixties when trouble commenced in Taranaki, the Maoris would bawl "Lie down ickedy-fifth, we're goin' to shoot." No wonder the new troops that came in the wake of General Cameron called the 65th the "Civil Maoris," and no wonder that many a stiff stand-up fight in the buff behind the canteen was the result.

Behind the terminus of which I've been speaking are the old Exhibition Building and grounds. Its major axis is almost north and south so that it gets the meridian sun fair in the face. At least, you think so at first till, on closer inspection, you find it is the back of its head that gets all the warmth, as the true face looks south and only sees the sun occasionally at rising and setting between the spring (Australian) and autumnal equinoxes. One can tell by the trimmings that this is the inalienable front, much as it is possible to tell the proper end of a ship by ascertaining to which extremity the rudder is attached. This, it need scarcely be said, does not apply to all vessels, for in our own harbour there are ferry-boats whose ends are exactly alike, even down to having a rudder a-piece instead of one between them. These aggravating vessels travel either way with perfect indifference, so that when they are standing still, and the captain requests you to go "aft" or "forrard," you feel disposed to tell him some home truths about himself and his craft. Still, unlike the railway station, there's no mistaking the real façade of the Exhibition, for, as well as a tower on each side, there are a bronze drinking fountain and a lamp-post in front. There were originally four cups and four chains to the fountain, but a rather neglected old age supervening on a pretty wild life in early youth has brought the chains down to one and a-half, and the cups to one. There is something pathetic in this half chain waggling about in the wind, as if looking in vain for the vessel to which it was once so firmly attached. The only useful purpose it can possibly serve is that of a silent reminder of the hilarious manner in which the "larrikin" takes his pleasures. It is an unassuming little fountain, and does not deserve harsh things to be said of it. It gives its wee driblet humbly, half-apologetically in fact, and says clearly enough while giving: "It's a little thing o' my own, sir, but don't despise it on that account. What can you expect from one whose dot of mugs, with a single exception, was wrenched from her in wantonness? I've seen better days, though I say it. I mind the time when Lady ——," but fountains are babblers from their birth; and this one will pour its tale into your ear till, tired of its murmurings, you restore it to silence by removing your thumb.

To the south of the Exhibition Building there is a considerable stretch of open ground, whose chief products seem to be orange peel and fragments of newspapers. The surface is punctuated with seats, but few are occupied, as the young persons frequenting the place remain away in wet weather and sprawl on the grass in dry. The most luxurious lounge ever constructed by man's cunning is but a poor substitute for the grass when the odour of spring is in the air and the sun riding high in the sky. The trees on the western boundary are mostly woebegone and dejected *from* the smoke imps let loose upon them by the unsympathetic locomotives. The life of a tree in the vicinity of a large railway station is but a symbol of sadness. Constantly sighing for pure air, it is as constantly stifled with pure grit. What wonder that its existence is sombre as well as short? It is when the southern limit of the ground is reached that the building, such as it is, is seen at its best. Sydney, too, looks none the worse from this point, its steeples and cupolas and campaniles reminding one of a Russian city more than an English. But the children from the neighbouring Cleveland-street Public school are pouring into the enclosure for lunch and play during the midday recess. This accounts in a measure for the fat aftermath of orange peel, mutton bones, and periodical literature already adverted to. There are wise persons who are for placing men and women on the same plane of politics, art, science, literature, and law. They say there is no real difference in the aspirations and capacities of the sexes. Bless them! the difference begins in the cradle, not to go further back. Observe the way the young of each sex amuse themselves this breezy noon. The girls are nothing without their skipping-ropes, their dolls, or their little circles for harmless gossip; the boys are down-hearted if they have not other boys down, with their thumbs on their windpipes. The lasses as a rule do hustle each other; the lads become knotted and twisted in groups—they kick and trip and tumble and pommel till the weak take to the grass and the strong romp over them, punching them in passing. A veritable microcosm is a Public school playground. Believe me, the ineradicable peculiarities of sex begin to show out at a tender age. Next me is a little group, in the centre of which one colonist about eight years old is on his knees fighting another settler who is allowed to stand up to it. And the venom with which the wee scoundrels elbow shows that the blood of the Vikings has lost none of its fire by removal into a new hemisphere. The details of this pitched battle will be known and canvassed all over the school before the day is out. Would girls behave so? Not at all. When they want to annoy their enemies they brag that they're going to wear a pannier. No difference between boys and girls or men and women! Absurd!

Cleveland-street, remarkable like "Paradise Lost" for its length, forms the southern boundary of these grounds. It is here that most attractive of thoroughfares to reside in—a street with one side only. With the exception of a barber's shop opposite the south-western corner of the domain, the houses are all private ones, some of them being substantial and even showy. For the sake of appearances they should buy the professor out and turn the premises into a public institution of some sort while he pursued his attractive vocation in some other boulevard. Before some of the doors are shells about 2ft. across. They are found among the South Sea Islands, where creatures inhabiting similar ones still live and keep open house for any unfortunate kanaka careless enough to put his foot inside. He never sees that foot again, and, indeed, seldom cares to return in search of it, as he knows that the animal, having secured a prize, at once moves into deep water to digest it. From what is known of Papuan feet, the surmise is permissible that the digestive process is necessarily slow. It is while pondering on these mysteries of the sea that the whistle of a tram-motor reminds one that lunch-hour has gone by, and that a hungry Briton is of all living organisms the most discontented and dangerous.

WOMAN'S COLUMN.

A TROUBLESOME QUESTION.

"Why don't our young men marry?" must be a query often uppermost in the minds of the elder people of this generation. Marriage in the days of our mothers and grandmothers, according to family traditions, was the assured destiny of every maiden who was fairly intelligent, and not absolutely ugly. Those more highly dowered by nature, we gather, had aspirants innumerable for the honour of their hand and favour. That is all altered now! We see numbers of charming, loveable, bright girls go through season after season, dancing, dressing, chatting, gaining golden opinions from both sexes—and remaining Miss So-and-So still. Now why is this? Is marriage to be pronounced a failure after the manner of the Mona Caird sisterhood? Are political economists to settle the matter entirely by their cut-and-dry theories of "increased pressure in the money markets," the "higher rate of living," the "preponderance of one sex over the other," "the growing taste for luxury and lavish expenditure," &c. &c. That they are right up to a certain point no one would attempt to deny, as is proved by the fact that the marriage-rate fluctuates according to a nation's commercial prosperity or depression. But there are other and more subtle causes, which we should do well to ponder over now and then, in the hope of bringing about a practical result, starting always from the conclusion that marriage is a desirable estate for women, even in these days of social upheavals and novel intellectual feminine developments. For I have little sympathy with the superficial censure implied in such phrases as—"Oh, yes, that girl! All she thinks about, we know, is getting married;" or, "Affected thing! Trying to attract men in that barefaced fashion," and so on. The methods may be bad; that is the fault of education, or the other sex very often, but the aim is surely legitimate and natural; and the hardest part of the whole thing is that the vague restless yearnings of a girl must for the sake of maidenly dignity inevitably be borne in silence and alone. Older people as a rule are too practical for them. They crush out ruthlessly all their beautiful dreams of love and romance, with never a backward thought for their own young days, when life spread out before their eyes fresh, fair, and mysterious. Of course, a girl wishes to marry; and under present social conditions she is only womanly in so doing. It behoves older people, then, to look around and study all the causes, small and great, of that fearful hesitancy to take the fatal plunge, which seems among men to be on the increase.

In Rudyard Kipling's "Story of the Gadsbys," a wonderfully clever sketch by a young author who is fast achieving a European reputation, he paints with delicate yet vigorous touches the mingled pleasure and vague uneasiness of a man, whose military profession had hitherto been his supreme interest, when he wakes from a dream of bliss, to find himself burdened with the cares and responsibilities of a husband and father. Charming and patient fellow as he is, and dearly as he loves his girl wife and baby boy, they innocently, but inevitably, hamper him. His very tenderness for them brings its penalty. In view of their future, he trembles at his own risks of life—he who had never felt a tremor *before*; he grows fanciful and restless; domestic ties and pleasures hold him bound, while all the old voices, glory, ambition, and the rest, seem to call mockingly to him from afar. He succumbs—throws up his career, and settles down to the calm monotony of a country gentleman's life, whether for better or worse we know not. The history ends here. The "Envoi," with which the book closes, epitomises well the general tenor of its contents, and is, perhaps, as strong and clever as anything in it; striking a chord of tender regret for unfulfilled dreams and transferred interests, in a ringing, decisive fashion that, if not flattering to modern feminine ideas of equality and independence, is at least pleasing to the ear.

White hands cling to the tightened rein,
Slipping the spur from the booted heel,
Tenderest voices cry, "Turn again,"
Red lips tarnish the scabbarded steel,
High hopes faint on a warm hearthstone—
He travels the fastest who travels alone.

We might remark, however, that, as Rudyard Kipling is but 25, it would be interesting to observe how far in 10 years he will have modified or changed his views on this subject. But we notice that Robert Browning, when years older than he, and gloriously mated, recognises the fact that in many cases, love and marriage are inimical to greatness in a chosen career, that it clips the wings of genius, and destroys artistic passion. Art thrives best when the affections and senses are unsatisfied, he suggests, and to "gain the man's joy" one must "miss the artist's sorrow."

There is no doubt that this hidden dread of being impeded in his special life-work by a wife who may be everything that is good and sweet in woman, and yet not sympathetic to his particular pursuit, deters many a man from marrying. And the feeling is perfectly comprehensible. Here, then, is an argument in *favour of complete* co-education for the sexes, that mutual tastes and common interests may spring up and strengthen the links between them—links as yet hardly solid enough to make the entrance upon such a close and important life-compact as marriage anything but an extremely hazardous experiment. Some one may retort that in the past, over which we are so fond of lamenting, mental differences were more strongly marked than now. True, but that very fact prevented the unhappiness that, now the chrysalis has burst its shell and learned to spread its newly-found wings a little, must inevitably ensue in the case of an uncongenial marriage. Woman, though she has not yet attained her full growth, is no longer content to sink down into the mother and housekeeper alone, *a state of things* which, *if not* ideally beautiful, was at least more likely to prove peaceful. The wife of to-day will be *en evidence* somehow—if not pleasantly, then in a contrary direction. She exacts more, and, in some respects, performs less. Her social instincts have developed. Instead of sitting down every evening contentedly to her knitting or spinning in the chimney corner, she orders her lord and master to make ready and escort her abroad to play or dance, which he generally does, meekly or otherwise. And thus it happens that owing to woman's gradually increasing influence in all departments of life, and her wise determination not to be ignored as in the old days, marriage makes more arbitrary demands upon a man's time and attention—matrimonial failures are so much the more disastrous. But, as I have pointed out in these columns more than once, the most potent deterrent to marriage is the fact that, under present social conditions, our young people have absolutely no chance of becoming acquainted in any but the most superficial sense. No sensible man would enter into such an important life contract as marriage on the strength of meeting the loved one at a few receptions, balls, dinners, or theatre parties. He would like to gauge her force of character, her womanly qualities, her tastes and tendencies, her probable sympathy with or indifference to his own pursuits, her capacity for soothing the home he dreams of happy or otherwise. But the laws of society forbid. Should he visit her—in her parents' house even—once too often, heads are shaken and tongues begin to wag. "Not engaged? Dear me, how strange! He's been there twice or three times this week to my certain knowledge, and the other day, at the ——'s reception, I do assure you he picked up her pocket handkerchief in the most significant manner! I really believe I saw him dancing her!" And why not, my dear, good people? The magnetic power that draws youths and maidens together to laugh and chat, and pluck the flowers of early spring, is stronger, ay, and purer too, than all your formulas! Bring a young girl up in a cultured, refined atmosphere; teach her truth, honour, duty; give her a love for the beautiful and pure; see that the men she associates with are honourable and gallant gentlemen; and have no fear for the rest. Let Arthur, or Harry, or Percy take her to talk poetry on the seashore, pictures in the Art Gallery, or science in the University grounds—if you have brought her up well, she will never disappoint or sadden you because you love and trust her. All her little secrets will be poured into your ears, her clear eyes looking into yours; and if, thus free and untrammelled, the pretty idyllic friendship the prattlers of should glow and ripen with the passing years into a warmer and richer sentiment, it will be founded not upon a mere voluptuous attraction born of perfume and wine under the glare of gas-lighted rooms, but will flow pure and clear from the deep undying springs of human sympathy, esteem, and love.

FAUSTINE.

WOMAN UNDER QUEEN CAROLINE.

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The position of woman, her claims and capacities, have intimately concerned far more generations than our own. Woman's rightness, indeed, in some sense coeval with matriarchy, or the rule of mothers, which, in the opinion of many of the learned, often preceded that of fathers or patriarchs! Within historic times women have been priestesses, politicians, patrons, hereditary legislators, and warriors. From the Jewish Deborah to the French Joan of Arc from the vestals of Imperial Rome to the abbesses of mediæval England, the masculine activities of women have been constantly exemplified; whilst in the ages which the influence of the Renaissance had emancipated a host of learned ladies, from Lady Jane Grey and Queen Elizabeth to the "Précieuses Ridicules" of Molière's time—nay, even to that of Lady Mary Wortley Montagu—have liberally overshadowed the pretensions of the *Wollestonecrafts*, when the present century was in its teens, as well as the intellectual ambitions and successes of Girton and Newnham to-day. But though the weaker has long contended with the stronger sex, it is only since the epoch of the first French Revolution that woman has become conscious of herself, or that man has begun to talk of "Women's Rights" as such. In the "Age of Reason," which Mark Pattison places between the years 168 and 1760, men held very old-fashioned views indeed as to what women were good for. "A Word to the Ladies," published as a supplement to Hickes's "Gentleman instructed," in 1727, the first year of George II.'s reign, goes to prove this. The book had a great vogue in its day, and ran through many editions, doubtless because its satire was felt to be by no means extravagant. The author, in order to give point to his teachings, begins by painting a very graphic picture of the life of fine ladies under Queen Caroline. "Pray then, ladies," he cries, speaking in the person of the ingenious clergyman Eusebius, "What is the grand occupation of the day? Between 8 and 9 in comes my lady's woman, to range in order and method all the little trinkets of thetoylet. She chuckles together a whole covey of essences and perfumes, she commands combs to their posts, pomatums to theirs, washes *a-la-mode* to theirs. A French glass *a-la-mode* commands in the *Corps de battaille*; at his back the patch-boxes march, powders and essences advance, combs enter upon duty; and then on a sudden, hair, and now my lady makes her *entrado*, and begins the great work of the day." She consults her oracle, the glass, brandishes the combs and the powders till the latter raise clouds in the apartment. She trims her hair a dozen ways, and as often untrims it. "At length she comes to the patches, here is place for fancy, and room for invention. No wonder then if this operation takes up time, and calls for study; it's hard to resolve upon the number, harder upon the size, and much more easy to billet an army than to assign each patch its proper station. Twelve strikes before her cheeks are inlaid and her *face* bechecker'd *a la mode*. And when she has baited the chambermaid and stroked her lap dog in comes dinner." But she frets through the latter meal, finding the pigeons too lean, the pulets too fat, this too sweet, that too sour. Her day, indeed, does not really begin till the late afternoon, when she "steps into the coach" and drives to the Exchange, in the Strand, to Cheapside and Paternoster-row, learning new fashions here, cheapening silks there, and chaffering largely over china dishes, perfumes, and pomatums. Anon she posts off to the Park, leaving behind her many a "Billet for the Reck'ning." Here she is admired for her drapery, *or good-mined for her olly*, while she makes the round, inquiring "who is come to town," who is married, and so forth. "Finally she owls home by the playhouse," unless a ball or an escapade detain her. "This," says the satirical Eusebius, "is a lady's life in epitome, her employment in shorthand. One day's work is the copy of another, and one year shows the practice of forty."

Now, says Eusebius, there can be little doubt but that "ill education" is the fatal source of all this frivolity. When a baby, 'little miss (like mamma's lap-dog) is caressed till she is fit for nothing but play or sleep. So soon as reason begins to sparkle, miss is led into the dressing-room; she is taught the great mystery of the glass, and all the important secrets of the toylet. To save her complexion a girl must expose her life. And then to mould her shape *to the Court standard* what pains does the mother not take on the one side, and what a martyrdom does the child undergo on the other! Her feet are condemned to the 'Scotch Boot,' and her body to the torment of the press. She is pen'd up in iron, and forc'd to trail her person. Besides, the poor creature is put to a short allowance of cold water, tied up to a pittance of barley-broth. One would think hunger was the propriety of the sex, and fasting the topping qualification of a young lady. And thus she is racked without and within for the satisfaction of madam, and the whole body is sacrificed for shape and colour." After leaving the nursery miss plies at a dancing school and *learns the guitar* and the *virginals*. "When she has mastered a minuet and an air *a la mode*; when she can practise a brace of grimaces and wave the fan, Good God! how mamma titters." The girl is now ready for the world. But she must beware of reserve and blushes, and so before she is finally launched she is taught "a qualifying embellishment in the Court dialect call'd assurance," and then she "robs the woman to equip the lady." All this time she has read next to nothing, and knows no more of the Gospel, says Eusebius, than of the "Thalmud or Alcoran." But for all this ill-education be it noticed, Eusebius does not purpose to substitute any of the remedies known to us. He never dreams of suggesting, for instance, that women should profess the professions and occupations of men. He addresses them as though there were not the remotest chance of their ever being other than domesticated and devout. Humility and modesty are the chief virtues he considers necessary to the formation of the ideal womanly character. Humility is your safeguard against snobbish pretensions. "Believe me, madam," cries the didactic divine, "noble minds and mighty dignities go not always together. I have often seen Wit in the coach-box, and Folly in the coach; Beauty in linsey-woolsey, and Deformity in satin." Modesty is a more external virtue, and as such it teaches the "science of decent motion," as defined by Zeno. In other words, "it's a mixture of gravity and sweetness." But this gravity is not sourness or starched behaviour which are as "unbecoming as antiquated dresses."

From humility and modesty every grace will indeed spring. The ideally modest lady will never in company "pretend to wit. Women seldom appear more foolish than when they aspire to the glory of being thought wise. Good God! how was I plagu'd t'other day with the impertinences of Madam H. She commented upon Aristotle, and lectured us upon the 'Summa of Thomas Aquinas.' But all her knowledge struck on the superficies of words, she enter'd not into the sense. So that the fame of her parts shrunk under experience, and this Phœnix of women prov'd only a well-taught parrot." But Eusebius is not an utter enemy to feminine culture. "Women," he says, after prolonged lectures on the duty of avoiding talkativeness, infallibility, and contradictoriness, "should not pretend to commence doctors, yet I would not have 'em forswear knowledge, nor make a vow of stupidity." Let ladies read in order that they may talk well and find interest in life. "For your court assurance, your address in the modes and gestures of salutation, your graceful entrance into a room, and all the *other pretty* accomplishments of the sex, are dead unless enlivened by a handsome discourse." We can imagine that with a strong-minded Queen Caroline on the throne the "Word to the Ladies" began to wax unpopular. At the present day Eusebius would be generally considered an imbecile reactionary. And yet, so far from perfect is evolutionised human nature, that there are still some persons—chiefly male persons, of course—to whom his quaint diatribe and antediluvian precepts are sweet with the melancholy of the impossible and the retrospective.

Mr. Plimsoll has been able (writes the *Spectator*) to obtain photographs as well as details, showing how the cattle ships are loaded. The proves beyond all question that the animals must suffer severely, even if the sea is as calm as a duck-pond, and that wholesale mutilation and death are inevitable in the event of rough weather being encountered. In the first place, the poor beasts are so closely packed and tied that they cannot lie down, and so they have to keep on their feet during the whole voyage of a fortnight or more. Those who know anything of the habits of cattle and especially of fat beasts will readily imagine how severely they must suffer by being kept *standing so long*. They are packed closely, partly to economise space and allow of low charges for shipment, and partly that they may hold each other up and have no room to fight and gore each other. If any of the animals sink down from exhaustion, as they frequently do, they are liable to be trampled on by their fellows, and mutilated or stifled; and the most cruel tortures are inflicted on them by their attendants to keep them on their legs, such as beating them on the head with sticks or iron buckets, prodding them with pitchforks, or pouring paraffin oil into their ears. We have been informed by an Englishman, formerly a farmer, who came over from America recently in a cattle-ship, that although the weather was not exceptionally stormy, the sufferings of the animals between decks were sickening to witness. But these fair-weather sufferings sink into insignificance when compared with storm agonies. When the sea runs high, the hatchways have to be closed; and if they are kept shut long most of the beasts are stifled. This, however, is the easiest death that they have to endure; and if there were no preliminaries, the lot of the wretched creatures would be a comparatively happy one. But long before death comes to them they are pitched about by the action of the Atlantic rollers until they become a struggling mass, goring and trampling upon each other in the most horrible manner. An informant, who saw only a mild example of this kind, as the rough weather he encountered did not last long, declared that the sight of the struggling and dying beasts, and the sound of their shrieks of agony, formed the most desolating experience that he had ever passed through. But those who have been on board a cattle-ship, when it has been pitched about for days, the hatches being necessarily closed all the time, tell of bodies ripped open, horns torn off, legs and backs broken, and other mutilations. And when the hatchways are opened, that the dead cattle may be drawn out, the scene and the stench are disgusting beyond description.

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Two servants in two neighbouring houses dwelt,
But differently their daily labour felt;
Jaded and weary of her life was one,
Always at work, and yet 'twas never done.
The other walked out nightly with her beau,
But then she cleaned house with SAPOLIO.—[ADVT.]

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ART, MUSIC, AND THE DRAMA.

"Report me and my cause aright."—HAMLET.

The eleventh annual exhibition of the Art Society of New South Wales has been well attended during the week, and, all things considered, there has been a pretty good sale for the pictures. Some oils have been purchased, but the readiest sale has been found in the water-colours. In the latter class, Mr. H. S. Hopwood has nine studies of sustained excellence. He has several pretty scenes from old North Wales, and his Australian scenes are capital. "On Hunter's Beach," and the "Fisherman's Camp," are full of vigour. His "Rough Day in Middle Harbour" contains some of his best work, and there is life as well as good colour in his "Country Subscriber"—a bushman reading a paper. Madame Roth has four water-colours in her characteristic style. Her "Love Birds" is well done, and "An out-of-the-way corner," is worthy of admiration. Her most successful water-colours are her two Tasmanian scenes, which are well drawn and homely, and soft in colour. Mr. Robert Atkinson has only one work in the exhibition, a water-colour, entitled "The Chief's Daughter," an intelligent-looking Maori child lying in a hut. Mr. H. A. Barraclough has three water-colours, the most taking of which is "Gardening." The leaves are beautifully treated. Mr. Arthur Collingridge sends a "Street in Melun, France," a picture of an old street, in which there is much detail, and "Chicks," a simple and pretty little thing. "A Suffolk Marsh," by Mr. E. Combes, is an elaborate and effective sunset. The subject is well handled. It has feeling as well as colour. Mr. B. E. Minns has five water colours:—"The Three Fishers," "A Bit of the Homestead," "The Bend of the River," "Robbery with Violence," and "The old ones work while the young ones play." The first is a pleasant little sketch of three boys fishing on an old-fashioned quiet wharf. "Robbery with Violence" represents an incident in Australian life. In the foreground, two men examine the contents of a mail-bag, taking from it what valuables they can find, while they burn the letters. In the back, their victim, tied to a tree, looks on with helpless, agonised face. There is no fault to be found with the drawing, and there is much good colour in the picture. Some people however, may find fault with it on the ground that it is wanting in a certain strength. It is almost too delicate for the nature of its subject. There is much that is valuable in it, nevertheless. One of Mr. Minn's most successful efforts is "The old ones work while the young ones play," in which an elderly woman is at work while a young couple flirt at the garden gate. Mr. A. Steffani has four attractive little landscapes. Miss Creed's "Daffodils" is a well-painted study, and Mr. Arthur G. Kenway's two water-colours are commendable. Two important works in this class by E. B. Bolton will command attention. The first is a very impressive view of Gibraltar from the Spanish side, the second, an evening scene, "Old Fort." Brindisi." Both of them contain evidence of fine spirit, as well as mingled grace and firmness of touch. Mr. William Heron's best water-colour is called "In Doubt," a man pondering over a broken horsecollar. Mr. Edward Bevan has also some good work, including "Smoke Oh!" a timber-cutter pausing in his work for a quiet pipe. If there is nothing superlatively good among the water-colours, there is nothing which calls for condemnation. Indeed, the general work shown in this branch of the art is remarkable. And in this respect, the water-colours are better than the oils, which, as a whole, are decidedly unequal. However, while the Art Society can show such excellent oils as those by Mr. Piguenit, as Mr. Lister's "After the Shower," Mr. Streeton's "Spring Pastoral," and Mr. Cowan's fine and well-considered "Scandal," it is doing valuable work.

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There is considerable ferment just now in the English musical world about mysterious groups of letters used by certain musicians as appendixes to their names and signatures—letters that, to the uninitiated have every appearance of purporting to represent genuine musical degrees. As a matter of fact, these letters convey a wrong idea. A gentleman who occupies a position as "bank accountant" might perhaps consider himself entitled to add "B.A." to his signature on the ground that those letters are the initials of his official designation, but no one, surely, would deem him justified in employing them in such a way as might lead the unwary to mistake them for an honourable University degree. Such as this, however, appears to be what many people are doing—adding to their signatures the initial letters of the schools or colleges where, perhaps, they studied, such as R.C.M. and R.A.M., respectively representing the Royal College and the Royal Academy of Music, are comparatively harmless, for though they indicate merely studentship at those institutions, they imply at least a certain amount of earnestness. Still, for all that, they do not represent "degrees," and, therefore, should not be used as they are—as much by persons who have only had a few months of "lessons" as by those who have gone through the full prescribed course of study. The public is not in a position to know the essential difference between R.A.M. and A.R.A.M.

The outcry against the above is small as compared with that against others. The use of "M.C.O." is especially inveighed against on the ground that the so-called "membership" of the College of Organists implies no more than the payment of an annual subscription and involves no examination of any kind. The only diplomas issued by that college are the superior one of "Fellow" (F.C.O.), and the inferior one of "Associate" (A.C.O.). Perhaps the most serious case of all is the use of "F.S.Sc., Lond." which purports to represent the imposing title of "Fellow of the Society of Science, Letters, and Art, London." Holders of this title are entitled to wear college "gown" and special "hood," and the public naturally looks upon such persons as distinguished from the common herd by certified qualifications of a high order. The prospectus of the society states that "university graduates, fellows of learned societies, and others eminent or engaged in science, literature, and art (including music and the fine arts) are eligible for election as fellows." The reference to "university graduates and fellows of learned societies" reads well, but the cream of the matter is found in the words:—"And others . . . engaged in . . . . . music . . . . . are eligible," &c. Under this clause a triangle player or a player in a theatre or music-hall band is "eligible" for election as "F.S.Sc., Lond.," and, perhaps, we may presently see such a one decked out in gown and hood, and advertised as a special "draw." The modus operandi is as follows:—Gentlemen receive, by post, various printed documents, and a notification that they have been "nominated" for the "honour," &c., &c., together with an intimation that on payment of certain specified fees they shall be furnished with "diploma," "hood," and all other appurtenances. The number of persons who append to their names certain cabalistic signs, in capital letters, is already large. The number of those who hold genuine musical "degrees" is still very small.

The news from Melbourne about Mr. Best being physically prostrated through the mechanical exertion of playing upon the Town Hall organ of that city, shows, by contrast, that the Sydney grand organ can boast at least one especial virtue—that of facility of control. In the matter of tone there are some who prefer the Melbourne organ to our own. This is easily accounted for by the circumstance that age exercises a mellowing influence upon the tone-quality of organ pipes, coupled with the fact that the Melbourne instrument is already nearly 20 years old. This same fact also includes the consequence of difficulty of its manipulation, for it is only of recent years that the needs and the convenience of organists have been closely studied by designers and manufacturers. In the pipes of organs very little improvement has been effected since the old days of "Father Smith" and his contemporaries, and not even the finest achievements of modern builders can be expected to excel the grand results obtained in the past. In mechanical arrangements for the control of large instruments, great advance has been made of late, decreasing the physical labour of performance, and at the same time increasing the effectiveness of the result. During the last few years many old organs have been modernised in the matter of mechanism, and the people of the Southern capital are wisely recommended to remodel the action of the fine instrument in the Town Hall of their city. The advice should be promptly acted upon.

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The announcement that the manager of the Haymarket Theatre, London, intends in future to devote each Monday evening to the performance of a new or classic play, or the revival of some established success, is suggestive. The idea, of course, is to break the long-run system, which inevitably proves detrimental to the art of the actor. In the English metropolis, it is hardly necessary to relate, a successful piece is represented for several consecutive months. A hundred nights is a short run for a play there. A popular production will easily run for double that number of nights. A Gilbert and Sullivan opera will crowd the Savoy Theatre evening after evening for a year or more. A Lyceum revival will fill that house for hundreds of nights. The late H. J. Byron's comedy, "Our Boys," was first acted at the Vaudeville on January 16, 1875. It was retained in the bill until April 18, 1879, this being the longest run on record. Quite recently Mr. A. W. Pinero's pretty play, "Sweet Lavender," came to an end after having been represented close upon a thousand times. Numberless other instances of long runs could be cited. But enough has been said to indicate the pernicious effect which this system has upon the actor, and which, in the case of the Haymarket Theatre, the manager is endeavouring to avert by a change of programme each Monday. An actor is frequently chosen in London for some personal peculiarity which he displays during the run of one piece, and then proceeds to another house, there again to disport himself. Again, a successful London piece is sent on tour in the provinces. The company are engaged with a view to copying as exactly as possible the London original, upon whom they model themselves by sitting in the London playhouse night after night, making copious notes.

The automaton "actors," being thus fully equipped, are despatched to the country, where for months together they continue playing the same part. It thus comes about that a performer seldom succeeds in the proper business of the actor—that of sinking himself and pourtraying character. His art is limited, narrowed, stultified. Even if he has any ability, he cannot exercise it. His old training-ground—the stock theatre—has vanished. There is no school for the young actor, and, as a consequence, there is no show of acting. As the years advance in England, so the art of acting—because there is no exercise for it—steadily declines. In Australia, however, the case is different. Here the field of the player is wide, his opportunity unlimited. There are good theatres, well managed. Not only are all classes of pieces produced, but the manager in this country has the choice of the London market. Therefore the pieces played are the best that can be obtained. In the old "stock" days in England, the actor had to work night and day for a sum hardly sufficient to keep body and soul together. Here he is well paid, and, although the changes of programme are constant, they are by no means a tax on the physical powers of the player. It was long ago pointed out in this column that the actor's art improves very rapidly in this country. In London, good acting is, of course, to be seen; but, on the other hand, some of the worst acting in the world is to be witnessed in that city. In Australia, the general average of sound, good acting is more evenly sustained, and for one simple reason—there is abundant opportunity for the actor to employ and exhibit his talents. This country has the means of producing an actor who should be not only merely good, but great. The material is here, but where is the man? Will he ever come forth, I wonder?

Many people who witness the present production of "Macbeth" at her Majesty's Theatre will doubtless be struck by the rhymed couplets which close a scene or act. In Shakespeare's day, when, be it noted, there was no scenery, this form of writing was used as a "cue" to the musicians to commence to play, and as an indication that the scene or act had finished. The trumpet and cornet were greatly used on the Elizabethan stage for the "soundings" which announced the commencement of the prologue, and for the "alarums," "excursions," and "flourishes" which occurred in the course of the representation. The band consisted of some eight or ten musicians, who occupied a balcony over the stage. It is an argument of the worth of the play and of the actors of that age, that they could support themselves merely from their own merit, the weight of the matter, and the goodness of the action, without any aid whatever from scenery or costumes. It was to the brains and hearts of their hearers that such men as Marlowe, Shakespeare, Middleton, Jonson, Chapman, Massinger, and Webster had to trust in order to piece out and give reality to their muse. "What here shall miss, our toil shall strive to mend," says the speaker of the prologue to "Romeo and Juliet." In other words, we will endeavour by our acting to make you forget our shortcomings in the matter of scenery and stage appointments; the condition imposed upon the audience being that they should "with patient ears attend." Again, "Work, work your thoughts," says the Chorus in "Henry V."

. . . . And *therein* see a seige:
Behold the ordnance on their carriages,
With fated mouths gaping on girded Harfleur!

The meagre appointments of the stage could do nothing towards carrying the spectator either to the field of Agincourt, the streets of Verona, or the "blasted heath." The player, by fine acting, might enthral "the very faculty of eye and ear," but the roused imagination of the listening crowds had to accomplish the rest. There is something to be said for the strong intellect of the men who listened to plays in those days, but the actors must have had uncommon ability, and they must have been well skilled in the three vital elements of musical expression, tone, timbre, and rhythm, in order to have given full weight and meaning to Shakespeare's verse.

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FUGITIVE NOTES.

This is a world of compensations, and the remembrance of the fact should do much to moderate the feelings of impatience and despondency which sometimes so seriously aggravate the burden of life. To a member of Parliament, for instance, and especially to a Minister, there must be weariness, even approaching the verge of irritability, when a matter which in his own mind is simplicity itself, and clear as the light of noonday, is mangled, and worried, and torn to pieces in the midst of a conflict of crude opinions as a rat might be amongst a gathering of self-assertive terriers. But even in such a case as this, the beneficent principle of compensation exhibits its power. Is it a cause for regret that all men are not of one mind? So one might be tempted to say in his haste on reviewing the course of that debate on the Federation resolutions which has just come to an end. But these hasty judgments are generally to be revised; and in this instance the right standpoint for revision has been indicated by Mr. Miller, the hon. member for Monaro. The House was quite ready to divide, the other night, when he rose to propound the doctrine that "no hon. member was doing his duty to his constituents or to the country by giving a silent vote." Now, many members had spoken—some because they thought they had something to say, and others because, like Mr. Miller, they thought they ought to say something, and hence this jingle of talk which compared so ill with the final vote. But what if the whole House had been of the same opinion as Mr. Miller, and 137 members had risen in succession because they regarded it as a matter of duty to their constituents and to the country to say that "they partly believed in the resolutions and partly did not?" The difference of opinion that sometimes splits one's ears with brazen speech, brings at others the blissful relief of golden silence. Had there been but one view in the House of a member's duty, the *Federation* resolutions might have remained on the business-paper to the end of the session.

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A silent vote, however, may have its disadvantages when it is taken by ballot. The ballot is on the whole an excellent thing: but here again is seen the working of that ever-active principle of compensation, or equilibrium. The good is purchased at a price, and the privacy of the ballot is secured at the risk of sometimes doing violence to laudable curiosity. An analysis of the ballot for the appointment of delegates to the Federation Convention has been published, and probably some of the parties immediately concerned are rejoicing in the limitations which the ballot places upon publicity. Others, however—and these are entitled to sympathy—will certainly regard this analysis as unsatisfactory. What is the use of tantalising people by publishing a list of members for whom votes were ineffectually given, and omitting (of course through inability) to add by whom they were given? It will be seen that no less than 15 gentlemen, of those who were named in vain, received one vote each. Now, what is the meaning of that? One of the number, Mr. Abigail, is absent from the colony, and no explanation is necessary in his case. *It is to be assumed that somebody in the House considered that he would be a good delegate, and paid him the compliment, although except as a compliment the trouble was thrown away. But of the 14 others, how many will be troubled by a persistent consciousness of unfulfilled duty until they come forward to assure their constituents and the country that they did not vote for themselves?

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"So far as the Vine Diseases Board is aware, the vineyards of New South Wales are now free from the phylloxera pest." It is not to be asserted that the board knows everything, or that it is infallible; but it is the business of the board to speak upon this subject with fulness of knowledge and accuracy of statement, and the public has a right to accept the report as a statement of fact. What would they have said in France ten years ago—what would they say amidst the improved conditions of to-day—to a corresponding declaration from a competent authority? The situation is different in the two countries. There they were actually subjected to enormous loss, and threatened with the ruin of a national industry. Here, the bright and glowing prospects of the future were overcast by clouds. How the pest would be affected by the peculiar climatic conditions of the colony was a question of some doubt; but one thing seemed certain, namely, that the enterprise, struggling already against discouraging influences, would be strangled before reaching maturity if the attacks of the pest were as fatal and developed themselves as rapidly here as in France. The issue of this declaration of independence, this manifesto of freedom, is worthy of public celebration; and it should be needless to hint to the vignerons how this should be done. The matter is in their own hands—or, shall it be said? their own cellars are full of suggestions as to the right way.

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Some people are under the impression that the Parliamentary buildings have their chief feature of distinction in the capacious refreshment-room, which was erected some years ago; but it is a question whether the palm should not be given to the Public Laundry, which is still the largest chamber within the precincts, and is sometimes, as on Thursday night, the scene of wonderful exhibitions of washing and mangling. Indeed, there is reason for the belief that the tendencies of the House find freer scope in the treatment of personal matters of this sort than in dealing with large questions of public policy. There is a certain at-homeness in the one case which is not always apparent in the other. Take, for instance, the question of the federation resolutions, which appealed to the intellect of hon. members, and the question of the federation delegates, which ultimately brought out the soapsuds. The resolutions were carried the other night by the immense majority of 97 to 11, a fact which seemed to justify the inference of the House as a whole had made up its mind and fully understood what it was doing. But what was the purport of the resolutions? They contained in the first place a declaration in favour of federal union, and in the next set forth that the House should appoint delegates to a convention empowered "to consider and report upon an adequate scheme for a federal constitution." Under these circumstances, the House immediately proceeded to the choice of delegates, and having four to elect, chose as one of them a member who had paired against the resolutions. The member in question is leader of the Opposition, but it ought to be seen that in this matter the House should not be divided by the party lines of Ministry and Opposition, but by the broad distinction between those who are for federation and those who are against it. It is evident that personal and party considerations in this instance blinded the eyes of many members to the character of the work they were doing. In the discussion on Thursday Mr. Dibbs said "it was right that those who held diverse views to the Premier," that is to say upon the question of federation, "should be heard in the convention and in Parliament." Of course it is right that they should be heard in Parliament, and they have been heard; but the convention is appointed for the purpose of drafting a federal constitution and not to discuss the question whether federation should or should not take place—the question which Parliament has already discussed, and it is not right, but manifestly wrong, that a member who holds "diverse views to the Premier," which in this case means to Parliament, on this point should be heard there. The meaning of the majority of 97 to 11 has a shade of doubt cast upon it by Mr. Dibbs's appointment as a delegate.

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A column of scraps showing "the humours of the strike" might be compiled without much difficulty, but there is too much misery about the whole business to admit of its treatment in that fashion. The examples of topsy-turvydom, which are so frequent in the daily reports of proceedings, are so remarkable that, instead of feeling any disposition to laugh at them, one is puzzled to discover any practical theory by which they may be accounted for. Take, for instance, the remark of a unionist speaker at Broken Hill:—"It was desirable that the ocean traffic should be under the State control, because at present it was in the hands of a few monopolists, and half a dozen owners could dislocate the whole industry of the country." Within the last month there has been a determined attempt—and a partially successful one—to dislocate the industry of the country, but it has not been made by half a dozen owners. The responsibility lies with the thousands of labouring men who have allowed themselves to be "called out" from the ordinary occupations of life by secret committees, and with the secret committees, who issue their decrees from the dark when they choose, and as they choose, with little regard, and in some cases without any regard to the interest and welfare of the public. At this moment there are bodies of men who hold themselves at the disposal of these secret committees, and are ready to be "dislocated" by a mere message. Such men have confessed again and again within the last few weeks that they must obey orders. How is it that men cannot see that, if State control is required anywhere it is to save them from this irresponsible tyranny.

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There are moments in the history of man, arising at the great crises of human thought, when the collective wisdom of ordinarily unobtrusive bodies of men brings the focussed glare of their united intellect to bear on the *crux* of the question at issue. They set it in a white light, so to speak. It is the Tobacconists' Society this time—the Operative Tobacconists Society of Victoria. The other night they had the strike under consideration, with a glance at the social problem and the rights of man in the abstract, the action of the marine officers, and the mutiny of the Guards at home. It is evident from the published results of their deliberations that the tobacconists of Victoria are men of a comprehensive mental range. There is also ground for a suspicion that they have among their number some one with an astonishing grasp of philosophic method of the inductive order, to say nothing of a briskly-running pen. This is shown by one of the resolutions adopted:—"That it can be proven that some of the greatest commanders of ancient and modern times—naval and military—were those who showed the least of haughty reserve to their subordinates, and that the case of the mutiny of the Grenadier Guards shows the danger of officers being compelled by regulations to keep so wide apart from their men, that they are out of touch with them, and so, instead of fellow-workers for a common end, they become charged with a spirit of mutual repulsion." One breathes with a sense of easy satisfaction after reading such a luminous and exhaustive exposition. To the *frivolous* it may indeed suggest a reminiscence of what Mr. Fluellen was in the habit of remarking about "the rules and the disciplines of the war." But this is not a subject for frivolity. It is one that invites the calm and serious consideration of the judicious, and of all right-minded persons. They, at least, will not fail to recognise in this weighty *pronunciamento* of the Victorian tobacconists a high-minded judgment on a grave question, arrived at after patient and brain-wearing study, in the light of the teachings of ancient and modern history, and not without the aid of the illustrious experiences of our deceased friends Tiglath-Pileser, and Pompey, and Alexander the Great.

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Another dictionary of Australian biography is announced as in the press, to be published in London. Of making books of biography in these days there is no end, any more than there is of the intelligent efforts of enterprising individuals to persuade the unwary to subscribe for these instructive publications. At a time when the rural population is under arms, and the homesteads of the outlying selector and farmer are in a state of siege against the persuasive attacks of those insinuating individuals, it is clearly injudicious to set another venture of the kind afloat upon the market—that is, of course, if the new book is to be sold by subscription. The curious thing about these books, however, is how the biographies get into them. You take up a handsomely bound volume, richly gilt, and printed on superfine paper, and on opening it you find close and minute details of the lives of reputable gentlemen of whom neither you nor anybody else outside their own immediate circle has ever heard before. The question is, how did the publisher become acquainted with all these exciting and diverse biographical facts? Did he evolve them from his own inner consciousness, or is there a special faculty of intuition for the benefit of gentlemen who invest their capital in the publication of volumes of biographical information? This no man knoweth. It is only the sarcastic and uncharitable who say that the persons whose lives figure in these books laboriously compile statements of facts, comment, and eulogy for the guidance of the publisher, and hold him severely accountable if every syllable of their candid revelation is not recorded upon the printed page. There is a lot of human nature about a biographical dictionary. But surely not so much as all that. And yet, there is the grisly conundrum. Perhaps the debating societies can solve it!

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That little epidemic of duels that seems to have broken out again in France, if properly managed, should clear the political atmosphere. But our experience of the French duel is not encouraging. There used to be a noxious joke that for the journalist or the deputy who wanted to get himself talked about, the artist who wanted to sell his pictures, and the poet who wanted to get off his new book of poems, the proper caper was to get up a duel with somebody, having first made careful arrangements to get the affair fully reported in the papers. In the case of a fire-eater like Rochefort this was comparatively easy. He usually had his own paper, which suggests some explanation of the frequency with which his name has appeared in connection with encounters of this kind. Its mention now recalls the circumstance of his visit to Sydney after his escape from New Caledonia, when some enthusiastic admirers led by the late Mr. David Buchanan presented him in all seriousness with what, under other circumstances, might have been held to have expressed a fine significance and sense of humour—a serviceable walking-stick, in point of fact! It is to be hoped for the sake of M. Rochefort's bodily comfort that he will have more success in his duels than his political chief, who was so unfeelingly pinked by his opponent a little while ago. Since the velvet-coat and toy-pistol escapade of Gambetta years ago, however, these French duels have been regarded with about as much seriousness as a pedestrian tournament or a sculling match on the Parramatta River.

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Those supplementary curdling particulars to hand respecting the Kemmler incident are sufficiently ghastly. Perhaps the most ghastly incident of all was that where Society or *Humanity*—or whatever other abstract personification you care to use—in the persons of the physicians and others present, fatuously expressed its sense of the behaviour of the unhappy wretch on the occasion. One of the doctors told him he was a brave man, and bade God bless him. In this all the spectators joined, saying, "Yes, God bless you!" The whole thing reminds you of the proceedings of one of those interminable deputations that used to wait on Martin Chuzzlewit and Mark Tapley, to invite them to express their views. It was characteristic that an American State should be the first to try the experiment of execution by electricity. The novelty of the thing made the temptation irresistible. It is remarkable that the designers of new methods of capital punishment, by the way, have been singularly unfortunate in history. Dr. Guillotine, it is said, was shaved with his own razor; and the gentleman of Beauvais, in the time of Louis XI., you remember, was the first to be hanged over the castle walls in the cage he invented. Poetic justice, probably.

A. B. C.

ON THE DECAY 'F ROMANCE.

"The days of chivalry are not extinct, notwithstanding Burke's grand dirge over them! They still live in the thoughts of many a man about many a woman, of whom he never hopes to touch even so much as the hem of her garment."

So spake George Eliot, and doubtless such is the experience of many amongst us, whose knowledge may never be written for the edification of the curious or interested. Most of us lead dreadfully commonplace lives, and romance is the last thing we should probably be credited with. Like Martha we are cumbered with the conventionalities of much serving, and are so wrapped round with the accretion of everyday interests that, like the moss around a wellworn stone, our true self is hidden from the outside world. But, someday comes a wave of circumstance or the unexpected that is always happening, and the true nature of the man or woman stands revealed. Like all the great processes of Nature these growths or crises are silent and unobserved, and unless some shipwreck of life and hope takes place, it rarely happens that anyone outside us knows of the storm that wrecked our argosies, or the tornado that upset our apple cart. And so we go on day by day, burying within ourselves our little treasures, our unfulfilled desires, our early aspirations, until we become little more than a sepulchre of remembrances; and the young man and young woman who feel the elixir of life and youth fermenting in every pulsation of their throbbing veins, and who (dreaming of the great deeds they will so surely accomplish) look coldly on our grey hairs, and wonder at the pallid indifference with which their roseate dreams of future greatness are received. They do not know, poor children how should they, that the same hopes and fears, have agitated the hearts they deem too old or too insensate to kindle into enthusiasm at their glowing hearths of hope and promise. How should they guess that within the folds of some worn letter, darkly hidden in a secret recess known but to its owner, are written burning words of love and passion that might have scorched the paper upon which they were inscribed in those old days "when youth and all the world was young." Or as little do they reck of some sacrifice exacted, some career unfulfilled, or some dear hopes of life crushed by a combination of circumstances, which has made the immolation of all our cherished hopes and raptures high, as necessary, as was the sacrifice of Sphigenia before the siege of Troy.

Men know these things quite as well as women do, and hold their days of sad and sacred memories as well as we. For them, too, the white moon of Easter tide will gather into itself the light of the Easter moons of long ago. But it has come to be regarded as one of the attributes of the woman to guard this sacred fire, without whose light life would be shorn of some of its sweetest associations. For youth is short, and love is strong, and but for the memories that cling about the past life for some of us would be worth little. The past may be likened to some great castle which is an inheritance all our own, but one of which neither Henry George nor any future apostle of light can dispossess us. Here hand in hand with memory we walk through its lofty halls, and gaze upon the pictures that line its spacious galleries; but for each of us a different series is painted on the walls, and while some gaze upon the tragic records that recall a fateful or a sinful past, others may revel in the recollection of all that made life a paradise to them. Again we explore its libraries of imagination and fancy, and read therein the treasured thoughts that have helped to make us what we are. But these books are bound in no tangible bindings, and every volume is written in a tongue which we alone can interpret. And we wander in its gardens which, as they lie bathed in the glamour that is woven of memory, hold for us more than fabled gardens of the Hesperides; for are not its golden apples the guerdon of fame that youth and hope regard as already secured to them? It is a priceless possession this past of ours." Not there does fear dwell, nor uncertainty, nor anxiety. It lies sacred in the moonlight of memory

Orbed into that perfect star
We saw not when we dwelt therein.

No; Edmund Burke's dirge over the lost chivalry of a bygone time has not by any means tolled its parting knell, though there are to be found those who still think that all which lends poetry and glamour to life has vanished with those ages. But this can never be, for so long as human nature exists, so long will the higher relations between men and women be tinged with "the light that never was on sea or land." Nay, it is this that raises love to the pedestal it worthily occupies, else what were we better than the beasts that perish. But we lead more hurried lives now, and there is less time "to muse and brood and live again in memory" over the day that is dead. None the less are the ashes of its remembrance treasured by the *faithful few*, to be disentombed in those moments of retrospection and regret that even the busiest amongst us know. A cloud, a star, a flower, unlocks the door, and lo, the floodgates are opened, and the present is no more—the mighty magician waves his wand, and life and the things of time and sense becomes the dream, and dreams become realities!

But this were mere morbidness and sentiment unless quickened into life by the lesson that these sad experiences teach. We know that it is not always May, equally it is not always December; so in the darkest hours that have ever dawned, or may dawn for us, let us remember with dear old Jeremy Taylor, that to mortal man no evil is immortal. This is one of the lessons youth finds it hard to learn. Can anyone have suffered as they do? Is any sorrow like unto theirs? the litany of their daily introspection. For sorrow which to the experienced is sorrow, is to the inexperienced only despair. The man or woman who has seen much of life knows that, however bitter the sorrow, it will pass; but youth does not know this. It exaggerates its own individuality, not so much from selfishness as from ignorance. It has not yet learned to

Forecast the years,
And find in time again to match,
Or reach a hand through time to catch
The far off interest of tears.

In the latest work of Mark Twain, entitled "A Yankee at the Court of King Arthur," we are introduced to a very modern reading of Edmund Burke's lament. Into the midst of King Arthur's Knights of the Table Round (the far-off echo of whose romance lingers in all our hearts as some faint reflex of that which was noblest and greatest in a great age,) the modern Yankee penetrates. Although brought thither as a prisoner, his knowledge of the resources of modern science are amply sufficient weapons wherewith to fight the ignorance and superstition of the time. Little wonder is it, then, that he comes off victorious in every trial he undertakes, whether of arms or of skill; finally slaying, by the aid of electricity and of dynamite, some thousands of the flower of the Saxon army sent to exterminate so dangerous an interloper. Just so he trusts by means of ridicule—that most potent of modern weapons—to slay the few remaining prejudices of Englishmen in favour of those institutions which he considers owe their survival to the halo of romance that still encircles them. But there are those who, like ourselves, believe that the purity, nobility, and self-sacrifice which men linked together with their vows of chivalry, live again in the present under new forms of devotion to the ideal, since they are amongst the things that cannot die. The spirit that animates our hospital nurses, our sisters of charity, our East End curates, our University workers in London slums, what is it but a survival of the same enthusiasm of humanity that sent forth the crusader to die in distant lands, or the knight errant to encounter danger and adventure in the rescue of some unknown damsel? Ignorant, rude, and superstitious as they were they nevertheless fought the battle of the cross, and ranged themselves under the highest form of truth they knew, and in so doing were upon the side of right, just as much as are the noble army of workers in the present day. And although we cannot withhold the tribute of a smile to the author's humorous conceptions, yet we believe that the romance which, like a ray of light penetrated the darkness of that age has opened the way to and aided the conception of a higher morality. Translated into modern life the same spirit is with us still, and brings forth fruit in the lives of the men and women whom we meet in our daily rounds, little suspecting the secret influence that makes them what they are. Like the fountain that bubbles in the desert oasis, this unknown source keeps their lives fresh and green, and oftener than the dream is the mainspring of results which the world knows rightly how to estimate though ignorant of their origin.

But the typical American whose life is friction, whose breath is speculation, and whose God is electricity, stands as an opposing personification of what he deems Old World notions; and there is no doubt that the tendency of modern science which he here represents is to rend asunder the veil of romance which has long enwrapped the common phenomena of daily life. Yet the very mystery has helped to beautify such lives as clouds and mist do the landscape; and the clear, hard, practical view is often quite as unlovely as the picture into which no shadows have been projected. Nathaniel Hawthorn brings out this in his conception of the character of Miriam in his novel called "Transformation." Here he shows us a nature almost morally perfect, which yet needs something of the divine sympathy for sin to complete its fulness. And this elimination of the emotional seems likely to be an important shortcoming in the type to be evolved by the future conditions of our existence. For to the scientist and his followers no region in earth or air is sacred, no secret safe from his threatened invasion. Our fondest fancies, our most ardent imaginings, our sublimest conceptions are but subjects *for* his analysis and experiment. *If* this be progress we may be disposed to think that the price we are called upon to pay is too high; yet since the watchword of the century is "Onward" we must not fail or falter on the upward path. But extremes have been known ere now to meet, and as out of the eater came forth meat, and out of the strong came forth sweetness, so far as the seeming paradox may contain its modicum of truth. One of Mr. Edison's latest utterances is reputed to be his confession of a belief in a Supreme Intelligence. He says that the existence of God can almost be proved by chemistry. May we not dare to hope that in this reading of the scientist's Bible we see the opening of a vista through which the new light may shine, and touching the dry bones of material religion say, "Arise and live!"

EUCALYPTA.

CONCERNING WATERMEN.

By the Specter.

It is to be feared that Dibdin, the famous old nautical songster, is responsible for a good many errors which people have commonly fallen into on matters concerning the sea. He has idealised "Poor Jack," and is responsible for the idea that somewhere, in regions so lofty and inaccessible as to be quite out of popular reach, a cherub sits whose sole charge is the welfare of those who go down to the sea in ships. This is not the place to contest the bona fides of this assertion, and even if it were, I do not know that I should care to do so, for the idea is a pretty one. It may just as well be allowed to stand, along with many other romantic sentiments, which tend much to relieve the hardness of character, which is one of the principal traits of your average Britisher. Then the same poet sings about the waterman, whom he represents as a jolly, dashing, devil-may-care, muscular young fellow, who plys his boat from Wapping old stairs, and who is capable of inspiring undying affection in the heart of the devoted female. He is, in fact, something like William in "Black-eyed Susan," and everyone knows how charming Mr. Rignold looks in the part. All this is very nice, and it is quite possible that the type which Dibdin pictured really did exist in his day. But it has long since, if we are to believe all accounts, become extinct in London, and I hardly think that it ever existed in Sydney. We still have the waterman here, though in much smaller number, and of a class far different to that which pleased the poet's fancy and fired his imagination. No one, as far as I have yet been able to ascertain, ever saw a young waterman on Sydney harbour. I have asked many people this question, some of them old identities, who have watched the development of Port Jackson almost from its infancy; but I have never yet received a satisfactory reply. They are quite willing to point out to you the first house which was built in their particular district, and to repeat with irritating persistency, "Yes, sir, I assure you that when I was a boy we used to go wallaby hunting on the spot where that fine terrace of houses now stands. It was a thick piece of bush, &c., &c." Everyone of course knows that the wallaby and the kangaroo, the 'possum and the native bere, not to mention the shy but attractive emu, and the pronounced though unattractive dingo, have been hunted by the thousands on the site of every suburban villa within a hundred miles of Sydney. These are but travellers' tales, and it would require a whole volume if I were to repeat them all. Anyone who wants to hear these yarns can get plenty of them for the price of a glass of beer from the first old identity he meets.

This was not what I wanted. It was the waterman question I wished to solve; and accordingly I laid a deep and crafty plot for getting at the soft side of the most ancient resident in our district, which I need hardly premise is a waterside one. It would be superfluous to enter into the details of the plot, suffice it to say that it included stout and oysters, and many other nice things to which the old gentleman had long been unaccustomed. "Have I known many watermen" he replied, to a query of mine. "Why [Lord bless your heart, sir, I've knowed scores of 'em. Chummed in w' em, so to speak; been mates in many a job. Lemme see now. There's old Bill Thompson, what works the Water-street wharf. I knowed him way back in the forties, and he wur a fine old chap, he wur. And he used to make money in those days, piles of it, I assure you. I've seed him w' at least 15 drunken officers in his boat a-pulling off to a man-o-war, and each one of them good for a pound note at least. And the old man pulled 'em along just as if he had nothing at all on board. Ah, times was times in those days."

Now, as it happens, I know Bill Thompson well. He has often rowed me home late at night, or rather early in the morning, and I have had many an interesting conversation with him about the old times. He is a short, stout, rather asthmatic man of an age which nobody precisely knows. So that when my friend spoke of him as an old acquaintance, I was rather curious to hear what he looked like so far back as the forties. I said to my acquaintance, "I suppose he was quite a young man then?"

The old indentity curled up his lip in scorn at such an idea. It was too absurd. Only fancy Bill Thompson ever having been young. No one had ever heard of such a thing. This was what he said, adopting the argot of the present day, which he had somehow picked up, I suppose from his juvenile companions, "Now what are yer givin' us? Bill Thompson a young man! Never heard on such a thing. He was an old fellow when I fust knowed him, and then I was a little kiddy as used to play round the wharfs, and sometimes he'd take us out for a pull. We was good friends even then, we was, and we'd always put a job in Bill's way whenever we got a chance. Then when I growed up and was a young man and earnin' my own living, I used to engage Bill reg'lar whenever I wanted to take my girl out for a pull; her that is dead and gone, and a good missus she was too."

Here the old man broke down, and shed beery tears of emotion. When the attack had passed off, I put the question to him straight, "But did you ever know a young waterman?"

"A young waterman? Yes, sir. I knowed one once; poor Jack Martock's son, a likely young fellow, too, who thought he'd like to try the business. It seemed kind of fascinating to him, a pullin' about all day in one's own boat. So he got a boat and a license, an' started on his own account. He died in six months."

"But what did he die of?"

"Consumption, I think, or summat o' that kind. You see, it's not a business for a young man to go into. They soon gets killed off. Can't stand the work and the exposure. And that is why all the watermen are old men."

This was all the explanation which I could get out of my friend with regard to the watermen, and I was obliged to confess that my deep-laid scheme for extracting information from an old identity had hardly succeeded. No one, in fact, that I ever questioned on the subject, and I have questioned many, had the slightest recollection of Bill Thompson as a young man. As far as their knowledge went, he was always an old fellow, and their memories, with allowance for occasional vagaries, went way back to the old convict days.

The watermen whom I have met may be divided into three classes—the querulous, the garrulous, and the surly. In this respect they are very much like cabmen, only that the cabman does not have the same chance to enter into conversation with his fare as the waterman. He cannot very well lift up the trap in the top of the cab and descant upon things in general, the state of the weather, Egeson's predictions, &c.; nor has he a chance to proclaim himself an ardent freetrader or a pronounced protectionist. All these things the waterman may do with impunity, for the nature of his occupation allows him ample time for conversation. Even when he is rowing he can talk, since his stroke, like the village blacksmith's, is of measured beat and slow. And when, as frequently happens, the fare does the rowing, and the waterman sits idly in the stern, the opportunities for talk are still greater. On these occasions he will while away the time with many a pleasing yarn of old times—the times for a waterman are always old—and when the end of the trip draws nigh, he will carefully compliment the passenger on the skill with which he handles the oars. I have rowed many a waterman over, and I have invariably been greeted with the same remark just before we reached the landing-place—"Oh, but you handle the sculls beautifully! you must have been at this business before." The words may have occasionally been altered, but the substance of the compliment was always the same, and I leave it to the intelligent reader to decide whether the prospective fare had anything to do with the tone of address. It may have been so, but to do the waterman justice, I must state that I have never found him extortionate in the matter of fares. In this respect he is a great improvement on the cabman, who, as everyone knows, has no conscience.

The fares on the water are strictly regulated by the Marine Board, just in the same way as the Transit Commission lays down the law with regard to the charges which may be made by cabmen. The rates seem ample—1s per mile, or half-a-crown an hour, to say nothing of the specific rates calculated for the conveyance of passengers to certain fixed points. And then if there is more than one passenger, a half rate extra may be charged. These prices should be sufficient to enable a man to make a living, but somehow or other every waterman will tell you that the business does not pay. The fact is that steam has killed the rowing boat, just in the same way as it has killed many other things belonging to a more slowgoing if more romantic age. The introduction of the regular lines of ferry steamers cut off much of the watermen's trade, but they still struggled on with a tolerable amount of success, until the two principal ferry lines, the North Shore and the Balmain, commenced a few years ago to run all-night steamers. This, if convenient to the residents of these populous suburbs, was a death-blow to the waterman, who lost at once the most paying part of his business. A couple of "real" gentlemen who had been having a little tear round, and who had missed the last boat, would pay a waterman more than he could earn in a whole day's hard labour; and it is easy to understand that the night boats are not popular with the watermen. So with the march of progress the waterman has been gradually ousted from the supreme position which he once held on the waters of Port Jackson. Out of the 387 licensed watermen whose names are on the books of the Marine Board, only about 50 are supposed to be plying in Sydney harbour. I say supposed, for it is not easy to ascertain the exact number of licensed watermen who may be engaged in their avocation at any one time. Any person having a good character, 10s, and a boat, can become a licensed waterman. His boat must pass the inspectors, and be fit for the conveyance of passengers, and he must pay the fee of 10s. That is all. And once a waterman, always a waterman. He may die or be sentenced to penal servitude, or commit suicide, or dispose of himself in a thousand and one possible ways, but he will still remain on the register as a waterman. He may even remove into the furthest and hottest region of Central Australia, and go into business as a camel driver, but he will still remain a waterman, though the name, midst the blinding heat and thirst of the desert, may be nothing more to him than a cruel mockery. Nothing, not even death, can remove a name which has once been placed on the registry of watermen, and hence it is impossible to say how many out of the 387 watermen on the registry of the Marine Board are alive and pursuing their avocation. A boatman, according to the rules, is supposed to send notice of any change in his address, but there is no bylaw compelling him to send in a notification of his own death, and it seems impossible to frame any regulation which will satisfactorily meet the difficulties of the case. There is no yearly payment of license fee and no renewal necessary, as in the case of cabs, and so a boatman, being once licensed, can go on being a waterman to the end of his days, and no one can say him nay. The only restriction is that a man shall only ply from the stairs for which he is licensed, and the result of this rule is sometimes rather inconvenient, for it often happens that there may be half a dozen watermen at one stair waiting for fares, whilst at another there may be half a dozen passengers waiting for boats. By far the largest number of boats are attached to the Man-o'-War Steps at Macquarie Point, for here it is that the most profitable demand exists. Conveying Jack to and fro his ship, and taking off his numerous friends and visitors, is looked upon as a paying game, and so every waterman is most anxious to get attached to the Macquarie Point station. The number there has had to be limited to 30, and as vacancies occur they are promptly filled up by taking men away from other, and now almost deserted, landing-places. In any case, the avocation is a rapidly failing one, and as soon as the present generation of old watermen has died out, there will be hardly a boatman plying on the harbour for hire. Young men find too many other openings in the various branches of trade to care about becoming watermen. They can never, even if they work their hardest, make more than a bare living out of rowing. It seems a pity that it should be so, for the occupation is an attractive and often a useful one, and the waterman renders good service in many an emergency. Everything, however, in modern days follows the inexorable laws of supply and demand, and so if the public does not want the waterman, he will have to step on one side and leave room for the car of progress to roll on in another direction.

The new steel lances which are to be supplied to the German cavalry have not aroused much admiration among most military authorities. It is thought that these lances, if they possess the necessary force in striking a blow, will prove heavier than the present light pinewood weapon, which weighs about 3½lb; also, that they will be liable to bend from the shock of a blow against a heavy body; and, lastly, that in cold weather, and particularly during frost, they will be difficult to hold and hard to manage. It is also feared that the addition of a heavy lance to one side of the weight carried by a cavalry horse will prove very troublesome; and it has been suggested that, on this account, the weapon shall be carried as little as possible, and, when it is absolutely necessary, it shall be frequently shifted from one arm to the other. It is also remarked how seldom, comparatively, cavalry has to attack (in 1870, for instance, hardly one-third of the German cavalry regiments were called upon for that duty), while the use of the lance outside an immense amount of drilling and practice, the utility of which is looked upon by many authorities as very doubtful. It is hoped that difficulty of handling the new lance may be obviated by the addition of a piece of leather where the lance is grasped. Bamboo lances, such as are used by the British in India, have been experimented with, but discarded as too slight; and there has been some talk of experiments with light aluminium lances.—*Home News.*

THE LAUREL CROWN.

Is the sun yet cast out of heaven?
Is the song yet cast out of man?

A short time ago there was some discussion in the English Magazines as to the probable successor to Lord Tennyson, our present Poet Laureate, whom Apollo preserve long to reign over us; and though it might seem to some a lapse from good taste to anticipate the succession while the reigning king yet holds the crown and wields the sceptre, he would himself probably be the last to object to such a discussion. Quite truly he might say, with Landor—

I strove with none, for none were worth my strife;
Nature I loved, and next to nature Art.
I warmed both hands before the fire of life,—
It sinks and I am ready to depart.

His age has already exceeded life's common term, and he is surely deeply concerned to know that the crown, bequeathed to him

Greener from the brows
Of him who uttered nothing base,

should be transmitted to no unworthy successor. It is of the utmost importance that he who shall next take his seat upon the intellectual throne should be the worthiest.

The History of the office of Poet Laureate is both interesting and peculiar, and as some of our readers may not be quite familiar with its details we will briefly sketch it.

Among the Ancients, as late as the Emperor Theodosius, the ceremony of crowning with a laurel-wreath was actually performed, and even in modern times from so far back as the thirteenth century Abbé Resnel conjectures that the custom was revived in Italy and Germany; though in France and England it does not seem to have been at any time regularly established. From very early times, however, even as early as William the Conqueror, there appears to have been a somewhat similar post in existence. Thus we find in the "Doomesday Book" recorded among the landowners of England the name of a certain Berdic, who is described as *Joculator Regis*, "joculator" being the Latin form of the Norman "jongleur." Again, in Henry I.'s reign Raherus or Roger the King's Minstrel is recorded to have founded the Monastery of St. Bartholomew in Smithfield. Everyone knows the stories of Richard Cœur-de-Lion and the Minstrel Blondel; but the King is also known to have taken with him to Palestine a Minstrel known as William the Foreigner, for the sole purpose of celebrating the heroic deeds of his Lion-hearted master. Probably in a similar capacity we find Baston, a Carmelite friar, accompanying Edward II. upon his expedition into Scotland, and again, in the reign of the fourth Edward, the name of John Kaye is recorded as the King's "versificator." This last name is by some critics considered to express a meaning similar to that implied in our present use of the title Poet Laureate, and they accordingly considered Kaye the first Laureate as we understand the term. What was the exact function of the earlier official singers it is not now easy to determine, but they seem to have been held in considerable and respectful consideration. And it may be conjectured that they filled a position not unlike that described by Scott in the "Lay of the Last Minstrel," their duty being to sing

Achievements high and circumstance of chivalry;

or perhaps

Their legendary song would tell
Of ancient deeds so long forgot,
Of feuds whose memory was not,
Of forests now laid waste and bare,
Of towers which harbour now the hare,
Of manners long since changed and gone.

It must not be forgotten that originally the title Poet Laureate was used in two different senses, neither of which corresponds precisely to the modern. It seems to have originated some time about the fourteenth century, and was apparently at first applied, in England at least, to anyone who had taken a certain Degree at the University; and from this fact probably the secondary meaning originated, according to which any especially excellent or favoured poet received the honorary title of Laureate Poet from his admirers. Of course in those early days, and especially at the Universities, the sole qualification for obtaining the degree of Laureate Graduate was skill in imitating the language and versification of Virgil and Horace. And among the most noted of those who attained to this honour we find the name of John Skelton, who is regarded by some writers as the true founder of our poetic dynasty. He was very proud of his title, and takes care to head his Latin Poems with his style, viz., "Poeta Skelton Laureatus," while he frequently informs his readers of the fact that

A king to me the habit gave
At Oxford the University.

That this poet was a person of consequence appears evident from the impunity with which he satirises, or as we would now, perhaps, say, libels the powerful Minister of Henry VIII., Cardinal Wolsey, whose patience only gave way when the poet alluded to his "greasy genealogy." It may, however, be fairly doubted if this instance of the title really yet conveys our present meaning. It seems more likely that it is still merely an academic dignity or merely a complimentary addition, just as Chaucer, in one of the "Canterbury Tales," speaks of Petrarch as the "Laureate Poet," referring, doubtless, to the fact that the Italian Poet was really crowned with a laurel-wreath in the Capitol, and the curious formula used at the coronation is still preserved. It runs as follows:—

"We, Count and Senator, for us and our College, declare Francis Petrarch great Poet and Historian. And for a special mark for his quality as poet we have placed with our hands on his head a Crown of Laurel, granting to him by the tenor of these presents and by the authority of King Robert, of the Senate and the People of Rome, in the Poetic as well as in the Historic Art, and generally in whatsoever relates to the said Arts, as well in this Holy City as elsewhere, our free and entire power of reading, disputing, and interpretating all ancient books, to make new ones, and compose poems which, God assisting, shall endure from age to age."

Unfortunately most of Francis Petrarch's successors showed their inability to compose such poems quite as clearly as some of our own. Mad Querno—"Antichrist of Wit," as Pope calls him,

Not with more glee, by hands Pontific crowned,
With scarlet hats wide-waving circled round,
Rome in her Capitol saw Querno sit,
Throned on seven hills, the Antichrist of wit—

the Laureate of Leo X., wrote thousands of verses, but having composed, not under the influence of Apollo, but of Bacchus, the wits twisted among his laurels, vine leaf and cabbage leaf, alluding doubtless to his valiancy as a trencherman in clearing the Pontiff's dishes and emptying his goblets. Even Chaucer himself and his friend Gower are spoken of by King James I. of Scotland as

Superlative as poets laureate
In rhetoric and eloquence ornate;

but whether these writers can justly lay claim to the title is, as we have intimated, rather a matter of opinion than capable of proof. And, therefore, it is that it has become usual to begin the roll with the great name of Edmund Spenser, who in 1591 received a pension of "fifty pounds of unclipped monies and a butt of Canary wine, not to mention 3000 acres in Ireland worth fairly another £50, and another butt in seasonable and quiet years," from Gloriana, as he called Queen Elizabeth; a sum which the poet found it extremely difficult to extort from the burly ministers of the fairy Queen. There is a very amusing dialogue in one of Landor's "Imaginary Conversations" between the Queen and Cecil, Lord Burleigh, with reference to a supposed Rhyming Petition from the distressed poet to his Empress, to whom he did really probably address the well known "Lines on His Promised Pension," quoted by Fuller in the "Worthies of England:"

I was promised on a time
To have reason for my rhyme;
From that time until this season
I received nor rhyme nor reason.

Though Spenser in one of his sonnets distinctly refers to his bearing the laurel leaf:

The laurel wreath which You this day do wear,
Gives me great hope of your relenting mind,
For since it is the badge that I do bear,
Ye bearing it do seem to me inclined.

The "you" in the first line, it is needless to say, is "the fair Elizabeth." We have no actual proofs of any Laureate receiving formal letters-patent on appointment to the office till we come to Ben Jonson, between whom and Spenser the name of Samuel Daniel is usually inserted. Upon Jonson's appointment the annual salary was fixed at a hundred marks (the mark being about two-thirds of a pound); but on Ben's well-known Rhyming Petition to the

Best of monarchs, masters, men, King Charles,

this was raised to the same number of pounds sterling, and to it was added at the same time the annual gift of a tierce of Ben's favourite wine, Canary. This presentation of the butt of wine seems to have been discontinued by James the Second, though it must have been afterwards resumed, for we find it commuted for £27 a-year in the Laureateship of Pye.

It certainly seems most satisfactory to begin the line of our poet kings with Spenser's great name. And it is very curious to note how the line runs on. Strange to say the first three names are quite worthy of holding their eminent position, as are also the three latest, but the names of all those intermediate, with the singular exception of Dryden, are so insignificant as to be known only to literary students, and known to meet even of these but as the echo of a name, or on account of some fact connected with their life of a more or less discreditable nature. After Spenser, Daniel and Ben Jonson, who died in 1637, occurs an interregnum. No one seemingly held the office during the disturbed period of the Great Civil War and the subsequent Protectorate. At the Restoration, Sir William Devenant, Knight, chiefly notable for the facts of his claiming to be the son of Shakespeare, and professing a great reverence for his plays, which however he mutilated unmercifully in order to adapt them to the taste of the Court of the Merry Monarch, not a pure or high taste by any means be it remembered. His successor was Dryden, a potent name of which nothing need be said further. After him came his rival Shadwell, appointed at the Revolution of 1688, and remembered as the hero of the first pure literary satire in the language—Dryden's "Macflecnoe." Next to him comes Tate, once universally known as the versifier of the Psalms in conjunction with Brady; but now living in the recollection of most people by a single verse, which has been handed down traditionally as a description of a morning call. It is the 6th verse of the 41st Psalm:—

Suppose they formal visits make,
'Tis all but empty show,
They gather mischief in their hearts
And vent it as they go.

Tate rejoiced in the rather peculiar Christian name of Nahum. The name of Rowe is not quite so insignificant as some others. He is at least the creator of one notable character; it is in his "Fair Penitent" that "the gallant gay Lothario" appears, who was long the proverbial type of the faithless lover, just as Don Juan has become in our own day. Next come the name of Lawrence Eusden and Colly Cibber, concerning whom we need only refer our readers to the "Dunciad," *passim*. Following Cibber appears the name of William Whitehead, of whom we really know nothing, except that it was only after the refusal of the Laureateship by Gray that he received the appointment. He was succeeded by one of the Wartons—Thomas, to wit—an eminently respectable literary man, who rendered good service to literature by his able but unfinished "History of English Poetry," which unfortunately comes to a termination, as the author is about to enter on the great period of the Elizabethan era. Now comes the last and perhaps the least of the inferior kinglets known to us, solely by being preserved in the lava of Byron's satire.

Better to err with Pope, and shine with Pye,

he says in his "Hints from Horace." And again in the "Vision of Judgment" the same poet represents the ghost of King George the Third as exclaiming on hearing Southey's recitation of his "Vision,"

What! what!
Pye come again? No more, no more of that.

Of the succeeding names of Southey, Wordsworth, and Tennyson we need say nothing beyond noting that upon the death of Wordsworth in 1850 a leading English review advocated the appointment of Mrs. Browning to the vacant poetic throne.

Of course the office of Laureate is now purely an honorary one, as it should always have been; nevertheless, in no very remote times it was far from it, an ode being expected on the King's Birthday and many other important and unimportant Royal occasions. This is referred to by Cowper in his "Table Talk," where, speaking of the Laureate he refers to

His quit-rent ode; his peppercorn of praise.

And even as late as Southey the Laureate's conscience appeared to become uneasy if he did not, at least occasionally, indulge in an ultra-loyal effusion, which seldom turned out a very successful poem.

When Sir Robert Peel, however, in 1843, wrote to Wordsworth, then at the age of 74, urging him notwithstanding to accept the poetic crown, he assured the poet that henceforth the position would be a sinecure, excepting so far as he chose, and such it has since remained, nominally; although it is hard to suppose that Tennyson's national effusions, which are quite unworthy to stand beside his great poems—the ode on the death *of* the great duke even being a doubtful success—would ever have been written did he not feel that his office practically imposed upon him the duty. In the recent discussions upon the subject of the Laureate's successor the choice seems to lie between Swinburne and Lewis Morris.

And although we by no means wish to go out of our way to originate abuse of a weak or even a bad poet, we cannot pass over the latter name without quoting the opinion of a well known critic in reference to him. Stedman, in his "Victorian Poets," writes as follows:—"In every generation there is some maker of books who, without being a great writer, figures as such in his own and other minds. His thorough belief in his function and his hold upon a faithful constituency are things which men of better parts may not envy him, yet find beyond their reach." Lewis Morris, with his "Epic of Hades," "Gwen," "Songs of Two Worlds," and other works of many editions, seems to be a writer whose fluent verse satisfies the popular need for rhythmical diet. Certain observances usually are noted in poetry of this kind. Its author handles a pretentious theme, and at much length, thus giving his effort an air of importance. He falls into the manner of the popular models, and with great facility. He has a story to tell, in all cases trite enough to an expert, but more impressive to the multitude than the expert suspects. Finally, he has zeal and measureless industry, and takes himself more seriously than if he were a sensitive and less robust personage. It would be wrong to say that Mr. Morris's verse is not better than that of Pollok, Tupper, and Bickersteth. But he bears to this, the most refined of periods, very nearly the same relation which they bore respectively to their own. The "Epic of Hades" is written in diluted Tennysonian verse; its merit lies in simplicity and an avoidance of affectation. It is, however, only a metrical restatement of the Greek mythology according to Lempriere, and without that magic transmutation which alone justifies a re-smelting of the antique." The writer in the *Fortnightly Review* holds similar opinions: "A probable aspirant," he says, "is Mr. Lewis Morris. He is a public favourite beyond contradiction. When Mr. Lewis Morris is not imitating his form is either merely trivial, or else—as in his bombastic "Song of Empire"—thoroughly bad. His view of things in general is precisely that which is dear to the half-educated middle classes, a facile optimism garnished with cheap philosophical phrases, and using the most awful names and ideas of religion as the counters of sentimental platitude. His principle consists in repudiating the whole history of English poetry since Byron, and his practice in imitating Byron, by no means to the exclusion of his faults, with considerable facility and creditable fidelity."

After all this, one almost feels inclined to exclaim with King George—

What! what!
Pye come again? No more, no
More of that—

for though we do not personally go so far as to say that his "faint Tennysonian echoes" are "nothing worth," we must admit that they are probably not worth much to one who is not to a large degree ignorant of classical mythology and of Tennyson. Concerning Swinburne, on the other hand, the review writer declares it must be "*Aut* Swinburne *aut nullus*," and, excusing himself from the possible accusation of a desire to anticipate Lord Tennyson's decease, points out that the Laureate's last poems were of the nature of a solemn farewell, and also that if the laureateship were injudiciously disposed it might weaken one of the golden cords by which the English world is bound together. Ten or twelve years ago he says he would have named William Morris, but the poet has turned preacher of socialistic homilies, and is a sad example of the fact that the poet who descends to preaching is lost to his art; besides, he would probably refuse the dignity even if it were offered to him. So that Swinburne only remains. And though it is true that he was a fiery Republican in his hot youth, he is now, as his recent poems show, a vigorous Unionist, and accepts the English monarchy. Also, these faults of his early works which induced Robert Buchanan to denounce him as belonging to the "fleshly school of poetry," have long been weeded out of his verse. Indeed, though in his robust defence of the "Ballads and Poems" he declares that his works were not written for the nursery, he has addressed not a little of his later verse to children and babies; while it can scarcely be disputed that his completed tragedy—a trilogy of "Mary Stewart," consisting of "Chastelard," "Bothwell," and "Mary Stewart" is the greatest of modern English dramas. This great writer has, indeed, of late years shewn a just appreciation of the nobility and duty of the poet's function, and would make a worthy leader of the English intellectual aristocracy.

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TO LET, SHOP, Clarence-street, opposite Markets, key opposite corner. Peter James, Macdonaldtown.

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TO LET, near Circular Quay, 3 and 4 roomed COTTAGES, 10s to 16s per week. 140 Cumberland-street.

TO LET, Queen-street, Newtown, neat COTTAGE, 3 rooms, 8s, &c., key at No. 21.

TO LET, 7 Victoria-terrace, off Liverpool-street, 4 rooms, &c., 12s 6d. Jas. Little, 267 George-street.

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TO LET, Bradford House, 187 Riley-st., near Oxford-st., 28 rooms, every conven. Apply 42 Hunter-st.

TO LET, 45 Smith-st., Surry Hills, 6 rooms, bath gas throughout, every conv.; rent 20s. 42 Hunter-st.

TO LET, 12 Beaufort-street, HOUSE, 4 rooms and kitchen; rent 12s. Apply 42 Hunter-street.

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TO LET, SHOP and Dwelling, 80 Hunter-street, rent cheap. Apply Dixson, 174 Castlereagh-street.

TO LET, a HOUSE, No. 9 Burton-st., 4 rooms, good order, good situation. Key next door.

TO LET, Taylor's WHARF, Sussex-st., next Huddart, Parker and Co. Newton and Lamb, Spring-st.

TO LET, a HOUSE, 5 rooms. Susannah-st., Blue's Point, 3 minutes' walk from Lavender Bay ferry.

TO LET, Two well-lighted FLOORS about 55 x 23. Apply W. Cargill, Market-street.

TO LET, HOUSE, 74 Forbes-st., Woolloomooloo, containing 6 rooms, patent closets, &c.; rent 16s.

TO LET, Shop and Dwelling, tram term., Enmore, 25s. A. G. Mitchell and Co., P. O.-chambers, Pitt-st.

TO LET, 15 Wemyss-st., clean com. HOUSE, rear Lyons-terrace, 4 rooms and kitchen; rent 14s.

TO Let, University Elite Palace Skating Rink, 47-48 Newtown-rd. Large hall, 3 large rooms, ev. conv.

TO LET, 72 Phelps-street, Surry Hills; rent 12s; key next door. Cohen, 40 Hunter-street.

TO LET, LINCOLN, Waverley-road, 9 rooms, including 4 bedrooms, op. Centennial Park, close 2d tram.

TO LET, 135 Woolloomooloo-st., 7 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bath, gas, copper, verandah and balcony, 28s.

TO LET, large corner COTTAGE, good position for store. Apply 58 Johnston-street, Annandale.

TO LET, HOUSE, 190 Cumberland-st., Church-hill, 8 rooms, bath, copper, and gas; rent 30s.

TO LET, new HOUSES, 6 rooms, bath, every convenience, Baptist-st., 1 minute Crown-street tram.

TO LET, HOUSE, 5 rooms, Chisholm-street, off Botany-street, rent 14s. 193 Oxford-street.

TO LET, 341 Cleveland-st., near Botany-street.—SHOP and 5 rooms, large bakehouse, rent 40s.

TO LET, HOUSE and Stables, &c., 20s. Larcombe and Co., 79 Regent-street, Redfern.

TO LET, House, 4 rooms, Goulburn-st., near Riley-st., rent 12s. Apply Shop on corner.

TO LET, House, 478 Crown-street, Surry Hills, 5 rooms, large yard. Apply 480.

TO LET, a 4-roomed HOUSE, 15s per week. Apply 89 Yurong-street, Hyde Park.

TO LET, Hanover-st., Waterloo, House, 6 rooms, stables. A. Friedman, Phillip-st., Sydney.

TO LET, 100 Crown-st., near William-st., Wl'moo, House, 5 rooms, kitchen. A. Friedman, Phillip-st.

TO LET, Shop and Dwelling, Camden College Est., King-st., Newtown. W. C. Laverack, Alice-st., N'town.

TO LET, HOUSE, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c. 24 Darling-street, off Surry-street, Darlinghurst.

TO LET, SHOP, 107 Glebe-road, 6 rooms, stove, bathroom, washhouse, copper, stable.

TO LET, very nice ground floor Room, p. and a. bath, no children. 94 Palmer-street.

TO LET, 6-r'med Detached HOUSE, well finished, every convenience, opposite Town Hall, Marrickville.

TO LET, COTTAGE, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, 4 rooms. James Poole, William-street.

TO LET, HOUSE. Apply 15 Eveleigh-street, Eveleigh. Rent 13s.

TO LET, SHOP, Charlotte-place and Princes-street. Apply Carsher's Office, 143½ Gloucester-street.

TO LET, Fisher-st., Petersham, 6 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, gas, water laid; one minute from station.

TO LET, HOUSE, 22 Upton-street, Surry Hills. Apply Mrs. Paterson, Grocer, East-street.

TO LET, SHOP and Dwelling, with stable, 189 Cleveland-street. Apply Bebb, 205 Cleveland-street.

TWO STABLES, Sheds, large grounds. 20 years' lease, £4 per week. 120 Dowling-st., off Botany-st.

TO LET, a large 6-roomed HOUSE, pantry and bath; stable for 6 horses, and 4 cabs or drays. 14 Park-street, Camperdown.

TEMPE HEIGHTS.—Delightfully situated, gentleman's Cottage RESIDENCE, 5 rooms and out offices, built of stone, on land 52 x 198, conv. boatsheds and station; Torrens; bargain. J. M'Kechnie, prop. agent, St. Peters sta.

TO LADIES.—To LET, Part of Shop, in George-street, near Park-street, with rooms above for workrooms or residence; would suit any ladies' specialité, dress patterns, fancy costumier, &c. M. H., P.O., Park-street.

TO LET, BONDI.—HOUSE, in Flood-street, containing 5 large rooms, folding-doors, wide hall, kitchen, bathroom, balconies, &c., sea view. A. G. MITCHELL and CO., 26 (first floor) Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO LET, heights Parramatta, between station and Granville, first-class RESIDENCE, 10 rooms, stables, paddocks, every convenience, plenty water. J. C. RUTTER, 305 Cleveland-street, Redfern.

TO LET, Vale View, 54 Goodhope-street, 2 minutes from Glenmore-road 'bus, 9 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, sheds, gas and water throughout, 36s; also comfortable Cottage, gas and water, 11s. Apply on premises.

TO LET, a Gentleman's HOUSE, in good railway suburb, 8 rooms, &c., 1 acre ground; moderate rent to careful tenant. Box 1123, G.P.O.

TO LET, HOUSE, 6 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, pantry, gas, city water, 'bus passes door, 3 minutes' tram, every convenience, only 18s. 6 Tunnytail-terrace, Illawarra-road, near Chapel-street, Marrickville.

TO LET, detached 8-roomed HOUSE, bathroom, plunge and shower; pantry, washhouse; fruit, flower, and vegetable gardens; poultry yard, rent 30s per week. Kenilworth, No. 24 Erskineville-road, Newtown.

TO LET, Aaron's Livery and Bait STABLES, next to Centennial Hall-buildings; suitable for store or factory. Apply to G. M. ALEXANDER, 40 Hunter-street, or FRANK COHEN, Agent, 12 O'Connell-street.

TO LET, Pyrmont, Union-street, near bridge, six-roomed HOUSE, every convenience; low rental. J. E. ROBBERDS and CO., 134 Pitt-street.

TO LET, that large and extensive WAREHOUSE, 534 George-street, opposite Town Hall, 3 floors and basement, lift, and every modern convenience. Rent and full particulars, apply PHILIP RECH, 77 Elizabeth-street.

TO LET, first-class DWELLING-HOUSES, Victoria-street and Macleay-street, 8 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, every convenience, rent £120 to £180. PHILIP RECH, 77 Elizabeth-street. Keys 265 Victoria-st.

TO LET, CELLAR and Ground Floor, No. 1 Wynyard-street, or whole WAREHOUSE, No. 3 Wynyard-street, all in thorough good condition. Apply DANIEL COOPER, No. 2 Hunter-street.

TO LET, large HOUSE, best part of Darlinghurst, suitable for high-class boardinghouse; furniture at valuation. Austral, Herald.

TO LET, a new HOUSE, 6 rooms, bath, copper, gas, with large stables, loft 60ft. long, with extensive back grounds. Lansdowne and College streets, near Goodlett's Pottery.

TO LET, those splendid SHOPS at junction of Victoria-st and Darlinghurst-road, at the top of William-st.; rents are very moderate. Apply office of Mrs. Farrell, 70 King-street. Keys at Donohoe's grocery store.

TO LET, those spacious and well-ventilated OFFICES, 43 Margaret-street, Wynyard-square, 3 floors, water on each floor, together or se,arately. Apply 44 Wynyard-square, next door.

TO LET, 5 or 10 years' lease, BLACKWATTLE WORKS, 150ft. water frontage, with buildings, crane, engine, and boiler. JAMES DUNN and CO., 105 Liverpool-street.

TO LET, at Nos. 363 and 367 Bourke-street, Surry Hills two HOUSES, each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., rent 25s per week. Apply MILES and VANE, United-chambers, George and Hunter streets, Sydney.

TO LET, Glebe, good HOUSES, 4 rooms and kitchen, each 13s week also, COTTAGES, &c. Apply to G. T. BEAN, Denham-street, Glebe, opposite the Police Station.

TO LET, commodious PREMISES, Liverpool-road, Enfield, near Burwood, suitable for any business, very low rental. Apply C. LLOYD, Railway-parade, Burwood.

TO LET or Sell, new 5-roomed COTTAGE, with verandah, hall, bathroom, pantry, washhouse, copper, 4-stall stable, back and side entrance. C. CAINS, 64 Raglan-street, Waterloo.

TO be LET, furnished, a superior Waterside RESIDENCE and Grounds, situate at Double Bay, containing 10 rooms and all the necessary outoffices, stabling, &c. The Grounds consist of garden, lawn tennis, and paddock. J. W. SAUNDERS, 18 Castlereagh-street.

TO LET, nice family RESIDENCES, in and around the district of Parramatta. Write to H. R. SAINTY, Estate Agent, Church-street, Parramatta.

TO Let, or for Sale, COTTAGE Residence, Garfield, Leichhardt-street, Waverley, containing 8 rooms, hall, kitchen, and offices replete with every convenience, stables, and coachhouse, with small paddock; choice position, ocean views; rent £120 year. Apply on premises, or to ALLDIS and CO., Agents, Tram Terminus.

TO LET, furnished, with 80 acres (or, if desired, 850 acres), large country RESIDENCE at Sutton Forest, 3 miles from station by main road, close to vice-regal residence; high situation; every convenience. Apply A. TANGE and CO., 58 Pitt-street.

TO LET, furnished, detached HOUSE, containing drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, scullery, outhouse, every convenience, magnificent view of harbour. Sunny Bank, Lower Bay View-road, M'Mahon's Point, North Shore, five minutes from ferry. On view from 2 to 9 daily.

TO LET.—City, Washington-street, HOUSE, 8 rooms. Pyrmont—SHOPS with Dwellings, suit any business; also DWELLING-HOUSES, 4 rooms, Alexandria—COTTAGES, 3 rooms. Petersham—HOUSE, 5 rooms, near railway station. All low rents. GARRARD and HAMILTON, 76 Pitt-street.

TO LET, furnished, KAMBALA, Bella Vue Hill, Woollahra, with 12 acres of land; rent £450 per annum. EROWAL, Cottage, unfurnished, with 2 acres of land; rent £176 per annum. Apply to WALTER LAMB, Union Club, or, J. W. SAUNDERS, House Agent, 18 Castlereagh-street.

TO LET, furnished, MILLBROOK, near Throsby Park, containing 2 sitting-rooms, 6 bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, piano, and bath; two cows left if desired. For particulars apply to C. C. GALE, Esq., Solicitor, Moss Vale.

TO LET, SHOP and ROOM on Ground Floor, centrally situate, suitable for offices or any kind of business, within few minutes of G.P.O., rent 45s per week. Apply DUFF and COLLINS, Auctioneers, 109 Pitt-street.

TO LET, 391 and 393 George-street, two SHOPS, opposite the Royal Hotel and adjacent to the A. J. S. Bank, King street, large shops, spacious basements, with three flats above, lane at rear. Apply D. COHEN and Co., Spring-street, or G. M. ALEXANDER, 40 Hunter-street.

TWELVE and SIXPENCE per week for large, lofty, fireproof OFFICES, Robertson's-buildings, Pitt-street, one door from Bathurst-street; also, furnished OFFICES from 15s per week. Apply Mr. RICHARDS, on the premises, 337 Pitt-street; or WATKIN and WATKIN, 315 Pitt-street.

TO LET, SUITE of OFFICES, second floor Waltham-buildings recently occupied by the American Watch Company; also, Ground Floor Suite of three Rooms, in Bond-street, suitable for brokers, &c. Apply to the MANAGER, Commercial Building Company, Limited, Bond-street.

TO BE LET, Dutruc-street, Randwick, CLEVELAND, detached family residence, drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, hot and cold water, kitchen, scullery, laundry, with hot and cold water, 2-stall stable, coachhouse, man's room, gas, electric bells, rent moderate. L. AARONS, 77 Pitt-street, Sydney. Keys at Edenville.

TO LET, SUITE of OFFICES, Queen's-place, close to Exchange, &c., 4 floors, lavatory and w.c. on each floor, and small office to the 3 upper floors, newly painted and decorated. Also commodious STORES in Underwood-street, 4 floors, lift, office, gas, water, &c., rents moderate. Apply to the MANAGER C. B., and L. Company, Limited, Waltham Buildings.

TO LET, at Carlingford, two-story DWELLING, 9 rooms, kitchen, outhouses, and dairy; 4 acres Land; splendid elevation and very healthy. For particulars apply H. R. SAINTY, Auctioneer and Estate Agent, Church-street, Parramatta.

TO LET, on Building Lease for 21 years, from 1st January next, a BLOCK of LAND in Kent-street, near Liverpool-street, having a frontage of 47 feet 10½ inches, and a varying depth of 73 feet 7 inches to 92 feet 11½ inches, now in the occupation of Messrs. Lawler and Sons. Amount to be expended in buildings to be not less than £2000. Full particulars to be obtained from the undersigned. H. C. HUMFRESS, Accountant, 121 Pitt-street. Solicitor for the Estate: P. V. M'CULLOCH.

TO GRAZIERS, DAIRYMEN, and OTHERS.

To LET, by tender, that valuable Grazing PROPERTY known as BUNGARRIBEE, situate between Blacktown and Rooty Hill, on the Great Western Railway, having about three miles frontage to the Western road. The estate consists of 2000 acres of good grazing and agricultural land, about 800 acres of which is cleared and fenced into paddocks. There is also a good family residence, stabling, and outhouses on the estate. Tenders will be received up to FRIDAY, the 19th day of September next, addressed to F. GANNON, Solicitor, Federal-chambers, King-street, Sydney, from whom further particulars can be obtained. Particulars and conditions of lease can also be obtained from Mr. ROBERT CRAWFORD, Rooty Hill, and J. K. CLEEVE, Penrith.

TO LET.
STRATHFIELD. Charming RESIDENCE, &c; land 50 x 230, pretty garden grounds; rent £90.
MARRICKVILLE. COTTAGE, Shepherd-street, near TOWN HALL, 5 rooms, &c.; rent 12s 6d.
SURRY HILLS. HOUSE, 23 Phelps-street; rent 12s; SHOP, No 19, rent 18s.
EASTERN SUBURBS. WATER FRONTAGE RESIDENCE, containing 8 rooms and offices; garden, stables, bathing-house, &c. Also, superior Modern RESIDENCE, with every convenience, in perfect order.
PETERSHAM. Capital detached 7-roomed RESIDENCE, with stable, &c.; £52.
SAVARY T. RODD, 80a Pitt-street.

ULTIMO, Jones-st., overlooking Wentworth Park. House, 4 rooms, kitchen; 14s. Key 354.

UPPER William-st. South.—To LET, Nos. 41 and 45 Rialto-terrace. Hill, Clark, and Co., 129 Pitt-st.

VICTORIA-ST., 158 (North).—Superior RESIDENCE, in excellent order, dining, drawing, and 5 bed rooms, bath, gas, &c., balcony, rent £9 per month, taxes paid. Apply W. C. PENFOLD and CO., Stationers, 183 Pitt-street.

WATER Frontage.—VILLA, 5 large rooms, hall, gas, water, bath. Edithville, Long Nose Pt., Balmain.

WAVERLEY.—Houses, Cottages, and Shops, all rents and sizes. Alldis and Co., Tram Terminus.

WAVERLEY.—To LET, 6 rooms, kitchen, close tram, £81 year. Conway and Co., 106 King-st.

WAVERLEY.—To Let, House, in Council-st., 8 rooms, every con. R. Shankland, Clyde, Botany-st.

WAVERLEY.—Neat detached COTTAGE, beautifully situated, garden, £1. Alfred Allen, Ebley-st.

WOOLLAHRA.—To LET, 6-roomed HOUSE, kitchen, bath, &c. Warrane-terrace, Moncur-street.

WORKSHOPS to LET, Castlereagh-street, 30s week. H. Vaughan and Son, 142 King-street.

WAVERLEY.—To LET, 2 HOUSES, Ebley-st., each 6 rooms, kitchen, bath, copper, hall, stove, large yard, beautifully situated, 1 minute Bondi Junction. Keys W. STONE, Produce Merchant, Cowper-st., op. Stratton's.

WAVERLEY HEIGHTS.—To LET, HOUSE, containing 8 rooms, kitchen, laundry, with every convenience; good view and healthy situation. J. HUBERT NEWMAN, Llandaff, Waverley; or 12 Oxford-st., Sydney.

WOOLLAHRA.—To Let, or for Sale, Family RESIDENCE of 7 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bath, and outoffices, stables, coachhouse, 100ft. to Point Piper-road, freehold. Mr. OAKES, The Glen, Point Piper-road.

WOOLLAHRA.—A Furnished Bijou RESIDENCE, situate fronting Ocean-street, low rental. Full particulars from HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-st.

WANTED, a desirable TENANT for a large House on the Southern line, suitable for a Boarding Establishment. Extensive grounds. Climate highly salubrious. Apply A. H., Box 1596, G.P.O.

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YARD, Stable, to LET, rear 78 King-street. R. Harnett, 257 George-street.

YORK-LANE, city.—Stables and small Residence to Let, suit cabman. G. M'Evoy, 95 Pitt-street.

Houses, Land, &c., Wanted.

A SMALL FACTORY wanted, with or without steam power, in or near Sydney; rent must be cheap. State locality and rent, size, &c., to Factory, Herald Office, King-street.

DARLINGHURST.—To Rent, at once, 6 or 7 rm. House, about 35s wk. Rudd and Co., 18 Elizabeth-st.

FURNISHED HOUSE required, outside city, 4 rooms and servant's room; linen and plate; terms must be moderate. Cham, Herald Office.

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INVESTMENT.—Wanted, for cash, House Property, 10 per cent. net. Glenrock, Waterview-st., Balmain.

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OWNERS and TRUSTEES of PROPERTIES, desirous of having their business thoroughly attended to are requested to place it with THOMSON BROS., 3 MOORE-STREET, Property Agents and Auctioneers. PROPERTIES SOLD and LET, ESTATES MANAGED, LOANS NEGOTIATED.

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WANTED to Buy, COTTAGE with ground, £10 deposit, in or near Woollahra. Cottage, Wm.-st P.O.

WANTED, Detached Cottage of 6 rooms and kit., Summer Hill or Lewisham. H. M., P.O., Redfern.

WANTED, a nice COTTAGE, 4 rooms, near a rl. station. Terms. C. G., Railway Station, Stanmore.

WANTED to Rent, in good locality, comfortable Family RESIDENCE, with not less than 2 acres of land; must have 4 sitting and 8 bedrooms, exclusive of servants' rooms and offices. C. F., Box 1475.

WANTED to Purchase, Detached Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., easy distance of city. Must be cheap. State particulars, H. E. F., Herald Office.

WANTED, in good location, suitable for physician's use, three OFFICES, well furnished. References given and required. Address H. G. H., Hotel Metropole.

WANTED to Purchase, HOUSE, about 6 rooms, and with land not less than 50ft. by 200ft., not more than 6 acres. Apply, by letter, stating price, G. MURRAY, 301 George-street.

WANTED, a Furnished HOUSE in Sydney, containing three sitting-rooms, five bedrooms, servants' rooms, kitchen, and outoffices, for THREE MONTHS from the 27th September. Particulars to be forwarded to ROBERT ATKINS, Esq., Diocesan Registry, Bathurst-st.

WANTED to Rent, at once, in any good suburb reasonably convenient to the city, detached RESIDENCE, containing 8 rooms, kitchen, and offices, land about an acre, rent from £120 to £150 per annum. Full written particulars to L. P., Box 1475, G.P.O.

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DETACHED FURNISHED House or COTTAGE, 6 to 8 rooms and offices, in good position near city. FRED W. PARSONS, Victoria-chambers, 44 Castlereagh-street.

Municipal Council Notices.

MUNICIPALITY OF MACDONALDTOWN.

OUTSTANDING RATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that proceedings are about to be taken (indiscriminately) for the recovery of all outstanding rates. By order of the Mayor, WILLIAM F. BRAY, Council Clerk. Council-chambers, Macdonaldtown, September 8, 1890.

PROSPECTUS ready Commercial Investing Co., 25 per cent. per annum. See Stock, S., and Money c'lmn.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, WILLIAM EDWARD HILLIARD and PHILIP DONALDSON, carrying on business together as Wine and Spirit Merchants by the style or firm of Hilliard and Donaldson at No. 3 O'Connell-street, Sydney, was on the fifth day of July instant dissolved by mutual consent; and that the business will in future be carried on by E. CHISHOLM, by his agent, the said William Edward Hilliard, who is authorised to receive and give receipts for all debts owing to the said firm. Dated this 5th day of July, A.D. 1890. (Signed) W. E. HILLIARD, P. DONALDSON, E. CHISHOLM. Witness: ALFRED G. GIBBES, Solicitor, Sydney.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.—NOTICE is hereby given that we the undersigned, E. CHISHOLM and WILLIAM EDWARD HILLIARD have this day entered into PARTNERSHIP in the business of Wine and Spirit Merchants by the style or firm of HILLIARD and DONALDSON, and the said business will be carried on at No. 3 O'Connell-street, Sydney. Dated this sixth day of July, A.D. 1890. (Signed) W. E. HILLIARD, E. CHISHOLM. Witness: ALFRED G. GIBBES, Solicitor, Sydney.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP. I have this day admitted Mr. C. H. WANSBROUGH, late Government Surveyor, as a PARTNER, and we shall in future practice under the name and style of Hill and Wansbrough, Architects and Licensed Surveyors, Equitable-chambers, corner Pitt and Park sts., Sydney, and Marsden-st., near Macquarie-st., Parramatta. J. H. HILL, Pitt and Park sts., Sydney, and Marsden-st., Parramatta. Sept. 1, 1890.

NOTICE.—C. DE SAXE, Dentist (late of 6, George, 21 Hunter-street), begs to inform the public and friends that he is now carrying on business at 24 WYNYARD-SQUARE.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—ON and after the 15th SEPTEMBER instant, the OFFICES of E. T. NEWELL, Solicitor, will be at VICKERY'S-CHAMBERS, 76 Pitt-street.

TO WIDOWERS or GUARDIANS.—A LADY, with unexceptionable Sydney references of five and seven years, is desirous of taking the entire charge of a young family, combined with management of home. Experience. Loma House, Wynyard-square.

ROBERT D. PETRIE, Accountant, Trade Assignee, and Financial Agent, 38 Pitt-street.

NOTICE of Removal.—N. Herman, auctioneer, 16 Pitt-street to 9 Wynyard-street, next Bank of N. S. W.

ON MONDAY, the 15th instant, our Establishments will be CLOSED. F. HARRIS and CO., City Galvanising Works, 265 George-st.

Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.

FOR LADIES ONLY.

What we are going to say has nothing to do with anyone else, and the male sex are but intruders within the hallowed precincts whence we draw our inspiration. And yet there is one way in which the sterner half of humanity may be admitted to the conference, for they can pose as paymasters, or they may be allowed to accompany that which for the time being is superior wisdom, for the purpose of signing cheques or performing the useful function of completing contracts of purchase by some equally satisfactory medium. The ladies will please understand by the foregoing that a sitting is made to a very favourite corner of our house—a corner which at one time or another is favoured by the presence of Sydney's fairest daughters. To no other department do we devote more attention or strive more earnestly to please in than that specially devoted to

DRESS MATERIALS.

And at no other time have we been able to say with so much truth as at the present that our show of New Goods is past all description and utterly beyond the power of words. The lines we shall to-day quote must be taken as a mere skeleton of our stock, the shadow of a substance in which beauty and fashion, good taste and elegance are blended. And it is well known to all who have been to see us once, all the proceeding economy is observable in the prices of everything. Because a thing is new and fashionable we don't stick on a shilling a yard extra, as do people we could name without infringing on the truth, but with every line the same rule is observed of giving our customers the full benefit of every penny we save in our dealings with manufacturers. We are showing some

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Japan and the Pacific, and a Japanese View of the Eastern Question. By Manjiro Inagaki, B.A., Cantab., with maps. London: T. Fisher Unwin, Paternoster-square. 1890.

This is in many respects a remarkably interesting book, and its interest in no small degree arises from the fact that the important questions it treats of are for the first time placed before the reader from a Japanese standpoint. Possessing the advantage of an English University education and of a personal intimacy with such men as Professor Seeley, who have acquired for themselves fame as interpreters of history, the author, Manjiro Inagaki has been the better enabled to give vivid expression to that freshness of thought which characterises the utterances of a vigourous mind when required to consider subjects of far-reaching moment, under entirely new conditions. His aim, he tells, is twofold: to arouse his own countrymen to a sense of the great part Japan is to play in the coming century; and to call the attention of Englishmen to the important position his country occupies in relation to British interests in the far East. His general position is, that in the coming century the Pacific will be the chief platform of commercial and political enterprise. Of the accuracy of this forecast there is, with the majority of Australians, at all events, no room for doubt, though, in respect of the old world inhabitants, it has, as he justly observes, hitherto escaped the eyes of ninety-nine out of a hundred. To some extent this forecast has been anticipated by the amount of trade with Europe and America already developed in the southern as well as the northern divisions of that ocean. That, however, great though it be comparatively, is only an earnest of what it will become when the plans of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are matured, and a waterway connecting the Atlantic and the Pacific, either at Panama or through Nicaragua, or both, is completed. A large portion of the traffic which now finds its way to Europe via Suez or the Cape will then doubtless be transferred to the new and more direct routes. And, according to the maxim that the flag follows the trade, it is certain that the Pacific, thus rendered the principal theatre of commercial activity, will then also be recognised as the most tempting field for political rivalry. Already indeed has that rivalry been manifesting itself in the case of the chief trading nations of Europe, especially in the eagerness shown by them to secure strategic positions on the various traffic lines in the Pacific. The occupation of Tahiti and Rana by France was with the distinct object of controlling the sea routes from Central America to Sydney, Brisbane, and Auckland; and the same object explains her anxiety to have the New Hebrides annexed to New Caledonia. For the like reason Germany tried hard but failed to get hold of Samoa, though she succeeded in bluffing the British Government in the New Guinea affair, and, contrary to implied promise, annexed the northern portion of that island with the most of the islands adjacent, thus obtaining command of the sea routes from Australia to China and Japan. On the simplicity and want of forethought shown by Lord Derby in allowing these territories to fall into the hands of a rival power to the imperilling of Australia's commercial interests, our author speaks with merited severity, and, as a partial reparation for the evil thereby entailed, suggests the occupation by England of the Solomon Islands as essential to the protection of the traffic lines between her Australian colonies and the countries of the North Pacific. To this he attaches the greater interest on account of the prospect of commercial relations eventually springing up between Australia and Japan, which, if realised, will, he ventures to predict, enable these two countries to hold conjointly the key of the Pacific trade in the future.

It is however, in the North Pacific, as our author points out, that the conflict of interests, both commercial and political, is destined to be soonest and most keenly experienced. And here the two principal rivals in this double contest will be England and Russia. The struggle between these Powers for ultimate supremacy in this quarter is represented as having commenced shortly after the Crimean war, when, in addition to prosecuting her designs in Central Asia, Russia succeeded in obtaining from the Chinese Government the cession of Eastern Siberia, with Vladivostock and other seaports on the Pacific. The purpose of this movement was obviously to undermine British influence in Southern China, and by exciting distrust of England at the Court of Pekin to distract England's attention from the object of Russia's ambition on the Bosphorus. Thus arose what our author views as the Pacific aspect of the Eastern question. And for this idea he may claim the merit of originality. We have been accustomed to look upon the Egyptian, the Balkan, the Persian, and the Afghan or Indian questions as different phases of the Eastern one, which severally Russia seeks to give prominence to as circumstances may demand or favour; but, as far as we are aware, this is the first time that the Pacific phase of that long-standing dispute has been brought formally under notice. In our author's estimation this last disclosed aspect foreshadows the possibility of the contest for the supremacy of the world, which has for years been waged between Russia and England, being decided in the Pacific rather than in the Mediterranean. Whichever Power acquires ascendancy in the North Pacific will at other points be the acknowledged victor. At present England is the dominant Power in that quarter, but, by establishing herself in the Yellow Sea and Corea, Russia would be in the position to fit out a fleet capable of coping with that of England. This however, Russia cannot achieve without provoking a conflict with China: and England has, by her prudent surrender of Port Hamilton, not only secured the goodwill of the Chinese, but also obtained from them a pledge that Russian encroachment in the directions above named will be strenuously resisted. For her security in this quarter, however, England, it is thought, requires an alliance with Japan in addition to one with China. Japan, as Manjiro Nagaki says, holds the key of the North China Sea and the Japan Sea in the Tushima Islands and by the Foochoo Islands, also commands all the sea routes between America and China, and her alliance is therefore essential to the power aspiring to supremacy in the North Pacific. Her sympathies are in favour of England, whose pattern has been selected in the organising of her navy and her internal administration; and the association of their interests would give security to both countries against Russian aggressiveness in that region. But to make even this alliance thoroughly effective M. Inagaki contends that it is necessary that England should occupy the island of Formosa, opposite Hongkong, which is only nominally connected with China, and at the same time take possession of the island of Karrack, in the Persian Gulf, and construct a railway from the head of that gulf to the Gulf of Iscandarum, in the Mediterranean. By the latter she would obtain a shorter and safer route to India than she now possesses, and hold Russia both commercially and politically in check from the Dardanelles to the western frontiers of China, while by the former she could control all the Pacific highways to Hongkong and give special protection to the communications between that port and Australia. The way in which the author expounds his view of the Eastern Question is peculiarly fascinating; but the whole work supplies evidence of a careful and discriminating study of the subjects dealt with; while the part devoted to the rise and decline of successive European nations as colonial Powers, and to the means which led to the colonial expansion and existing commercial supremacy of England, entitles the volume to rank as a first-class text-book on the political and international history of the last 300 years.

Bismarck Intime. By a Fellow Student. Translated by Henry Hayward. Dean and Son, London, 1890.

One of the chief penalties perhaps, which great statesmen have to pay for their greatness, is the publicity which surrounds their every movement. The world will not, as a rule, confine its attention to the purely official acts of the celebrated man, but wants to know all about the innermost details of his existence, how he eats, sleeps, drinks and smokes, how his tempers and moods vary, how he treats his family, and, in short, all that he does. Bismarck, for many years past the most prominent figure in Europe, has had more than any other man to pay this penalty, and books innumerable have been published concerning him. His life doings have been chronicled by author after author, and, as if this were not enough, it is now considered advisable to publish another collection of personal anecdotes concerning him. For Bismarck Intime is nothing more than this, since the author—very wisely, perhaps—does not attempt to deal with the monotonous political and social problems which are inseparably connected with Bismarck's career as a statesman. On the strength of having seen at some time or another a fellow student of Bismarck's, the author has merely thrown together in book form a number of anecdotes about the statesman: anecdotes, good, bad, and indifferent, dealing with every phase of his many-sided character, and arranged with but little regard for chronological sequence. The author, after explaining that he intends to write of Bismarck as a man, and not as a diplomatist, gives us many details of the stormy student days of the great Chancellor. He tells us, for instance, that Bismarck was an enormous eater and drinker, and a redoubtable fighter, having taken part in no less than 27 duels while he was at the University of Gottingen. Even the most trivial details of student life are not deemed unworthy of record by this modern Boswell, who devotes a couple of pages to telling us the manner in which Bismarck secured a new pair of boots from a dilatory shoemaker. The boots were to be ready on a certain day, and the day previous Bismarck, calling on the shoemaker inquired, "Are my boots ready?" "Alas, no sir." "Very well, I give you notice that if they are not ready at the stipulated time to-morrow my dog shall devour you." The next day the fiery young student sent a commissionaire to call on the shoemaker every quarter of an hour and to inquire, "Are Herr von Bismarck's boots done." Of course the boots were done in time, and the only value of the anecdote is to show that even at that early period of his life the domineering and masterful spirit which was displayed to such an extent in later years, was uppermost in his character. Even later in life, at a time when Bismarck was commencing to indicate, as a young politician, the possibilities of his future career as a statesman, he delighted in playing pranks of this kind. The anecdote of how he compelled the landlord at Frankfurt, to which place he had been sent as a delegate to the Federal Diet, to put up a bell in his chambers, serves as an illustration. The man at first refused to fix a bell, and Bismarck therefore resorted to the plan of firing off a pistol whenever he wanted to summon his servant. This proceeding grew monotonous to the household, and the bell was accordingly constructed. Bismarck's unbounded confidence in his own powers, and faith in his future is still further indicated by the piece of theatrical bombast he addressed to his friends after the unsuccessful attempt which Karl Blind made on his life in 1836. "At the present moment nothing would better please the people than to hang me on the nearest lampost; but I shall have my revenge. In a few years I shall be the most popular man in Germany." On the same occasion he is reported to have addressed a phrase to the mob, which only the position of the speaker, and the solemnity of the occasion, saved from being absolutely ludicrous. He said or is reported to have said, for it is difficult to believe that a man of Bismarck's power could have used such words, "It is always sweet to die for one's king and one's country, even if it be in the street, and at the hands of a common assassin." Such a sentiment could only have been appropriately uttered on behalf of a dead man, and, considering that Bismarck had not even been wounded, its absurdity is all the more apparent. Much is told us about pipes and beer and dogs, and other minor incidents of Bismarck's family life, though but little about his politics or the great part which he took in controlling the destinies of Europe during his long period of office. We are told, however, that Bismarck believed in the wellknown principle of Louis the 14th, that state secrets should be entrusted to as few people as possible, and he therefore never confided them to any but the members of his own family, in whose discretion he could place perfect trust. He not only utilised the services of his sons, but also educated his daughter, the Countess von Ramzau, for the diplomatic service, and she proved most useful in writing and translating cipher despatches. Another indication of Bismarck's stern and inflexible character is given by his behaviour when he received the news of the death of the Emperor Napoleon. In reply to a query from his wife, he said that Napoleon was a worthy man enough, but too weak; that he was incapable of forgetting a service rendered him; and that he had only deceived him (Bismarck) once, after the battle of Koniggratz, when he telegraphed that if the Prussians entered Vienna he would declare war against them. "I have never forgiven him for that," added Bismarck; "but at any rate he has been cruelly punished in his turn." In the Reichstag Bismarck, according to our ideas of Parliamentary warfare, hardly seems to have acquitted himself very creditably. His most bitter and determined opponent was Herr Richter, and whenever this gentleman began to speak Bismarck invariably left the chamber. He drank vast quantities of water mixed with a little cognac, and spoke, when the occasion arose, in a tiny baritone voice, with no pretensions to oratory. In fact, he said once himself in the Reichstag, "I am no orator: I have not the gift of influencing your minds, nor of obscuring the real meaning of things by a cloud of words. My discourse is simple and clear. A good orator is seldom a statesman." Branching off from the more serious Parliamentary questions, the author devotes a good deal of space to the peculiar fancy which Bismarck had for writing with large yellow pencils, without which he was entirely lost. Then he tells us about Bismarck's decorations, of which he possessed 48, more, probably, than any other diplomatist in Europe. A whole chapter is devoted to a catalogue of the birthday presents Bismarck received at various periods of his career, including a famous cask of beer, which requires several pages of description. Then there is a chapter on Bismarck's witty sayings, most of which fall flat on account of the difficulty of translating obscure German jokes, depending on the play upon words, into English. The translator has bravely attempted this troublesome task, but has failed utterly. In fact, it is hard to say how much of the absolute inanity of the book is due to the translator, and how much to the author. But between the two they have given us a by no means favourable picture of the man whom they evidently wished to glorify. The deeds which have made Bismarck's name and fame, the unification of Germany and the elevation of his nation into the first rank of European States, are obscured or entirely forgotten, hidden away under a mass of petty personal details, only worthy of the penny-a-liner. The single chapter in the book which rises above mediocrity is that on the Reichstag, and most of the matter in this is quoted from other sources. Altogether, one cannot help feeling that it would have been much better for Bismarck if the book had never been written, for throughout it all we have ever the worst, instead of the best side, of the great Chancellor presented to us.

Beatrice: A Novel. By H. Rider Haggard. London: Longmans, Green, and Co. 1890.

It is becoming a fashion with certain slip-shop critics at home, chiefly distinguished by their facility in writing slovenly English, to decry Rider Haggard's capacity as a storyteller. Books like "Mr. Meeson's Will" and "Colonel Quaritch" may perhaps offer some justification for this carping. But the writer has so well earned his reputation for the production of a boldly romantic story full of new interest and exciting incident, at a time when the booksellers' shelves are weighed down by trashy books that deal in crude sensation and trite sentiment, acted and spoken by the commonplace creatures of bad fiction, that it is not likely an occasional slip will tarnish his credit very much. The writer of "She" and "King Solomon's Mines," with all their faults and all their delightful fascination for old and young readers, has helped to revive the story-telling repute of our literature, and to rescue fiction from its baldness and veneer. The book that Mr. Haggard has now given his readers has some of the faults of his style and some of its merits. It has human interest, and it is life-like with the play of strong and natural sentiment. It is a sympathetic analysis of a noble woman's character, leading her to love and thence on to sacrifice, for a hopelessly unattainable object. The plot may be told in a few lines. Beatrice Granger, the daughter of a rough-shod and poverty-ridden Welsh clergyman, is loved with all the strength of an ignorant, one-idea'd man's passion by Owen Davies, a curious local product who from being first-mate of a West India brig, succeeds by inheritance to Bryngelly Castle and ten thousand a year. Beatrice has an atrabilious sister, Elizabeth, who determines to marry Owen Davies. Geoffrey Bingham is a young barrister who is fishing at Bryngelly when he meets Beatrice; and in the course of one eventful afternoon, in which she saves his life, they fall madly in love with each other. But Geoffrey is already married; and Elizabeth, who is jealous of her sister's influence over Owen Davies, informs the Lady Honoria Bingham after awhile of what is going on. She writes Beatrice a characteristic note of a woman of the world; and Beatrice, who is a pure-minded and noble type of girlhood, and who is aware of the desire of Geoffrey to sacrifice his wife and prospects for her love, drowns herself to rescue both from a false position. How this love between them grew is sympathetically told, and Geoffrey's rapid rise in his profession and his success in politics, are sketched with spirit and energy. The unhappy marital relations between Geoffrey and his icicle of a wife are boldly touched in, and the character-portraiture of the sordid Welsh clergyman, his daughter Elizabeth, and Owen Davies is vivid and distinctive. But it is into the the writer's conception of the character of Beatrice that he has put his best work in this volume. The impression his limning leaves on the reader is that of a woman of intellect and emotion, of head and heart, capable of being everything to a man like her lover, and capable of sacrificing everything but honour for him in circumstances which made the union of their lives impossible. Notwithstanding the point on which the interest turns the book is always healthy in tone, though the inferential moral of the story is perhaps less unexceptionable than its mode of treatment. Towards the end of the book the interest rises chapter by chapter and episode by episode until the climax, leaving a satisfying impression of increasing strength on the mind of the reader. "A Woman's Last Word" is the title of a chapter containing a letter written by Beatrice to Geoffrey, timed to reach him after her death. Both the letter and its circumstantial setting are an evidence that the writer's power as a dramatic storyteller has not failed him. The novel, indeed, is full of dramatic passages—the sleep-walking scene, for example, in which some well-known lines of Browning's are introduced with happy effect to illustrate a passion which is irregular but not illicit, and which calls for a dexterous delicacy in its treatment. The rugged strength of the character of Owen Davies is used to good artistic effect in the passages that tell of his mad love for Beatrice, his anger at her rejection of his suit, and the reproach of Geoffrey when he arrives at Bryngelly too late to save the woman who loved him. The story is interesting throughout, the characters stand colourfully out. Perhaps the only really weak point in the book is the anti-climax of the fate of Lady Honoria which has evidently been inserted to please the inartistic taste of that bugbear of literature, the popular reader.

Four Great Teachers. By Joseph Forster. George Allen, London, 1890.

In this little volume Mr. Joseph Forster has published a series of four articles, which he had previously delivered in the form of lectures, on Ruskin, Carlyle, Emerson, and Browning, considered in their capacity of teachers of great truths. Except in the case of Emerson, he introduces each "teacher" with a short biographical sketch: why the one exception is made does not appear, for any facts which throw light on the surroundings and influences which have acted on great writers are of interest to the students, and a help to them often in understanding his author. Mr. Forster does not even mention the fact that Emerson was for several years of his life a Unitarian minister, and that after a time he left the Church, as Mr. Augustine Birrell says, "with something very like a yawn," concluding his farewell sermon to his people as follows:—"Having said this I have said all. I have no hostility to this institution. I am only stating my want of sympathy with it." Mr. Forster only favours us with the information that "Emerson lived a beautifully simple life." A rather vague form of biography, and the description of his writings partakes somewhat of the gushing and school-girl style—a style in which superlatives play an important part.

In the article on Ruskin, that author is allowed to speak for himself, as to his early life and training, and he does so in the quaint picturesque style so peculiarly his own. Referring to his Art tastes, he says, "It happened also—which was the real cause of the bias of my after life—that my father had a rare love of pictures. I use the word advisedly, having never met with another instance of so innate a faculty for the discernment of true art up to the point possible without actual practice. Accordingly, wherever there was a gallery to be seen, we stopped at the nearest town for the night; and in reverentest manner I thus saw nearly all the noblemen's houses in England, not, indeed at that age caring for pictures, but much for castles and ruins, feeling more and more, as I grew older, the healthy delight of uncovetous admiration, and perceiving as soon as I could perceive any political truth at all, that it was probably much happier to live in a small house and have Warwick Castle to be astonished at, than to live in Warwick Castle and have nothing to be astonished at; but that at all events it would not make Brunswick-square in the least more pleasantly habitable to pull Warwick Castle down." And this is about the pith of the political and social gospel which Ruskin has all along preached; though it is as an art critic that he will be known in the future rather than as a teacher of sociology—a writer of exquisite beauty and finish, rather than as a guide and counsellor in the practical duties of life. Mr. Forster gives some very fine quotations from Ruskin's writings, notably the chapter on "clouds" from "Modern Painters"; but strikes a note of warning to those who might be tempted to take some of his latter-day utterances too much *au sérieux*. "I do not consider that he is always a safe teacher to ordinary men and women; but to those who can weigh, measure, and discriminate between his opinions; and as a noble and chivalrous denouncer of the infinite vulgarity and stupid greed of the age, his teachings are of unspeakable value."

The article on Carlyle is to our mind the most interesting in the book, and his striking personality is brought vividly before us by anecdote and by well-chosen extracts from his writings. Carlyle was one of those deep rugged natures whose deepest depths could only be sounded by those few with whom he lived in closest sympathy. Many fine passages from his writings are quoted to show his yearning pity and love for suffering humanity, besides other passages which light up "the dark depths of his genius." But there is a passage from one of his letters to Emerson, which we should have liked to have added to the number, for in it all the truth and steadfastness of the man's nature stand revealed. "But friendship is a word the very sight of which makes the heart warm. One remembers Elia: Oh! it is pleasant as it is rare to find the same arm linked in yours at 40, which at 13 helped it to turn over the Cicero De Amicitia, or some other tale of antique friendship, which the young heart even then was burning to anticipate." Of Carlyle Mr. Forster says truly: "His very scolding and apparent cynicism originated in the disappointment he felt when he saw the concrete man, and compared him with his dream of what man could and should be. He never spared himself, and he was 'cruel, to be kind' to others."

The last article is on Robert Browning, our greatest poet teacher of modern times, and as an illustration of the character and teaching of Browning, Mr. Forster quotes a beautiful letter written by the poet in 1876 to a lady who, believing herself to be dying, wrote to thank him for the help she had derived from his poems, mentioning particularly "Rabbi ben Ezra," and "Abt Vogler." The letter is too long to quote in full in a short notice of this description, but we would refer students of Browning to Mr. Forster's article, which, with selections from the poet's writings, brings out in high relief "the breadth of humour, the tender exquisite pathos, the all-penetrating insight he had into the heights and depths of human thought, aspiration, and passion; and above all, the passionate love of truth, the manly honesty and directness of his nature, with its intense scorn for all the tricks of the charlatan and shallow pretender." Mr. Lowell says, "He was, of all others, a masculine and virile poet." Mr. Forster adds, "I would submit to you my opinion, that Browning's sweetness was equal to his strength, and his intellectual subtlety, and extraordinary dialectical power, greater than either; and as for his humour, I think it almost Shakesperian in its sunny glow and genial breadth of toleration and sympathy with every possibility of human nature."

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This last published contribution to the Badminton Library should prove a popular one, as it contains much useful information on the subject of some games—notably, lawn tennis—which may be played by all classes, as, unlike other sports, such as hunting, shooting, or driving, into which the element of expense enters, games of ball, such as tennis and fives, are open to those who have very slenderly-furnished purses. The thirteenth century, we are told, was the first age of tennis, and copies from very old engravings are given us, showing us the primitive "Tenys Courts" at Windsor Castle, and at the Chateau du Louvre. These were evidently, from the engravings, both uncovered courts, and in that respect differed from the one at Hampton Court, which is the oldest court now extant in England. From these early beginnings have sprung the numerous fine modern courts, a list of which is given, a special mention being made of a charming and unique court erected in 1875 by Mr. W. Q. Orchardson, R.A., at Westgate-on-Sea. This court, the design of which might very well be copied in our climate, has no roof, but wire netting 8ft. high, carried round the entire court, is quite sufficient to prevent the loss of balls. Mr. Heathcote, who writes the article on tennis, is evidently an enthusiast in the game of which he was amateur champion for 23 years, and describes amusingly a scene in which he communicated this fact to some lookers-on at a tennis match, when "bewilderment and incredulity caused each particular hair on the head of one of the company to stand on end, and he was evidently saying to himself, 'Renshaw I know, and Lawford I know, but who is this?' As a matter of fact, lawn tennis is much better known to the general public than the far older game of tennis, though the former has only had a distinct existence since 1875, when the Marylebone Club issued its code of rules, which with a few modifications have since been enforced wherever the game of lawn tennis has taken root." The need of some such paramount authority may be inferred from the circumstance that prior to the code the court was of no prescribed length or breadth, while the height of the net and the position of the service line were a matter of discretion. The following year the adoption of tennis scoring was advocated as a means of better sustaining the interest, and facilitating handicapping; and when the first lawn tennis tournament had been played at Wimbledon in 1877, and won with some amount of scientific play by Mr. Gore, lawn-tennis was fairly established in public favour, and has ever since gone on increasing in popularity.

"The game of rackets," says Mr. Playdell Bouverie, "is really only a slight development of a game frequently played by children who happen to have among their toys (and what child has not?) a ball and an instrument for hitting it. Armed with these, a child is put to play alone. It discovers that hitting the ball to a distance involves walking to a distance to fetch it. It enjoys hitting the ball hard, but does not enjoy running a long way after it. How are the two desiderata to be obtained? Obviously by hitting the ball against a wall and intelligently awaiting its return." Rackets has not such an aristocratic record as tennis, and seems to have been a favourite amusement in the debtors' prison in Fleet-street; it is now played at all the English Public schools, and is essentially a game for the young, while the tennis player of mature years can still enjoy his favourite pastime. Many useful hints and rules are given for the guidance of those who may wish to become good racket players, and the illustrations for this article as well as for all the others are excellent of their kind, many being taken from instantaneous photographs, shewing the player's position and grasp of the racket at the moment of hitting the ball. "Fives" is essentially a boy's game, having never even taken root at the Universities; neither is it a game like those mentioned above, which counts professionals amongst its votaries: it is essentially an amateur's game, and fulfils nearly every condition that a good game should fulfil. It is played in the open air, and demands a reasonable time only. An hour and a-half or two hours on any one day are enough for the most vigorous. There are no long periods of inaction, but all the players are hard at work all the time. It demands, like all good games, pluck, patience, and good temper. Mr. Ainger, the writer of the article on "Fives," suggests that the game might with advantage be introduced to the notice of adult players. A thoroughly good court, he says, can be built for £100. "Why does not every country house have its fives court as invariably as its billiard table? In crowded towns where space is precious there must be many unoccupied yards that could be used for the purpose—perhaps many roofs of houses that could be adapted to it. What a difference it would make in the lives of all those condemned every day to many hours of sedentary clerk's work, if instead of the railway journey or the dull walk home through the weary streets, producing a feeling of dirt and fatigue but no refreshment or recreation, they could get the pores well opened, and the blood set in healthy motion, and the brain rested by a thorough good game of fives!"

We have already referred to the illustrations in the book. They are many, and excellently well executed.

NORFOLK ISLAND NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

August 18.

The whaling continues fairly successful, although the result ought to be very much better than it is; from various causes, the irons drawing and lines parting principally, during last month, several whales were lost; still so far the whalemen have no need to complain. Since my last letter five whales have been added to the score. These will make the take to date about 28 tuns, the greater part of which will be shipped to Sydney in the Mary Ogilvie. The whales are still plentiful and show good chances.

The half-yearly meeting of the Council, held on the 18th ultimo, was very noisy indeed, hon. members being unusually cantankerous and unruly. All the morning of the day mentioned was consumed in criticising the public and school accounts, and after the dinner adjournment the verdict of a jury in a recent cattle case was called in question, and the magistrate considerably keel-hauled for what he really had nothing to do with. However, in the lucid intervals time was found to pass an annual poll-tax of £10 on "strange" storekeepers and a 10 per cent. royalty on all timber supplied to "strange" residents.

There is a chance of a deadlock in the Public school and a prospect of further sectarian bickerings; on the 10th instant a public meeting was called to consider the propriety of teaching the Church of England catechism in the school, which of late had been discontinued, and on being put to the meeting, after considerable discussion a majority (34 to 27) decided that it should be taught, but as about a fourth of the children attending school belong to the Methodists, who rightly think that if the C. of E. catechism is taught theirs ought to be taught also. The right, however, was not conceded by the more powerful party—in fact, was not put to the meeting; but a motion was tabled to do away with the catechism altogether, and left for a fortnight for consideration. This meeting, like the half-yearly one, was stormy, and from all appearances the one to come will be still more so.

The mission barque Southern Cross, Captain Huggett, arrived from Auckland on the 27th, and left for the Islands on the 31st ultimo, taking Bishop Selwyn, the Revs. Messrs. Bice and Cullwick, Mr. Robin, and a lot of natives. The Bishop, it is understood, will remain at the Islands until the last trip of the vessel, about the middle of November. The Southern Cross, on this occasion, was in command of the mate, Captain Bongard having remained behind in order that he might proceed to England to superintend the fitting of the new mission vessel which, it is stated, is now being built by Forrest, the celebrated yacht and lifeboat builder. The new Southern Cross will be twice as large as the present one, an auxiliary with a seven-knot capacity, and fitted to meet the growing requirements of the mission, the present vessel being far too small, old, and obsolete.

The winter months continue uncommonly wet, and we have occasional spells of hard weather, but nothing like so boisterous as other years. On the evening of the 8th instant we had a heavy blow from N. and N.E., accompanied by heavy rain and a severe thunderstorm, over two inches falling during the night, flooding the low lands about the town.

The schooner Mary Ogilvie arrived from Sydney on the 9th, and is now waiting good weather to take in oil.

Aug. 22.

The Fiji steamer was expected to call in last Sunday or Monday, but she did not put in an appearance. The adjourned meeting about the teaching of the catechism in the Public school was held on the evening of the 18th, when the Methodists, being in a minority, decided to appeal to the Governor, and there the matter rests. The weather the last three or four days has been beautifully fine, and notwithstanding the whalemen have been busy shipping their oil on board the Mary Ogilvie, some of the boats have been out and three more whales have been landed.

THE DURAL RAILWAY.

A public meeting was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Castle Hill, last night, in connection with the proposed railway extension to Dural. Mr. John Hunt presided. Mr. Hugh Taylor, and Mr. D. Dale, M.L.A., were present. The report of the Public Works examiners was presented to the meeting and met with approval. Messrs. R. A. Ritchie, John Nobbs, and F. Farnell sent apologies, the latter stating that he favoured a line direct from Parramatta, which could be built at little extra expense, if any. Messrs. Taylor and Dale addressed the meeting, and congratulated the residents of the district on the prospects of getting the line. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Taylor and also to the four members for the interest they had taken in the meeting.

According to statements made by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Dutch Guiana, leprosy prevails to a more serious extent in that colony than is generally supposed. Three of the Redemptionist fathers have been attacked by the disease, and one is now slowly dying of it at the leper station of Batavia.

To Overanxious Wharemen.—Pepper's Quinine and Iron Tonic gives new life, appetite, health, strength, energy; cures neuralgia, indigestion, nerve debility. Mothers, Be Ed, Insist on having Pepper's Tonic.—[Advt.]

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Von Suppé's tuneful comic opera, "Boccaccio," will enter on the third week of its present successful run this evening. It has drawn capital houses so far, and it bids fair to enjoy an excellent season in Sydney. Madame Marian Burton, who is a great favourite in her impersonation of the title rôle, will play Boccaccio to-night. The opera is one of the best of the kind, and the interpretation of it by Miss Nellie Stewart's company is all that could be desired. It is beautifully mounted, both in the matter of scenery and costumes, while Mr. Alfred Plumpton admirably conducts an unusually large and efficient orchestra.

HER MAJESTY'S.

Mr. George Rignold's elaborate revival of "Macbeth" has been witnessed by large houses throughout the first week of its run. The production is now in thorough working order, and the revival has evidently secured a firm hold in public favour. Mr. Rignold, as Macbeth, and Miss Janet Achurch, as Lady Macbeth, sustain their respective characters very impressively. This capacious theatre will probably be filled to its utmost limits to-night, when Lord and Lady Carrington and the Countess of Hopetoun, will witness the performance. In view of the great demand for reserved seats, several rows of stalls are being set apart for this evening at dress-circle price.

Mr. and Mrs. Charrington (Miss Achurch) gave an "at home" yesterday afternoon on the stage of Her Majesty's Theatre. There was a good attendance, the visitors including Judge and Mrs. Windeyer, Mr. W. M'Millan, Dr. Garran, Professor Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Curnow, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cohen, and several members of the theatrical profession. The stage was prettily set out with Eastern decorations, while the vestibule was adorned with ferns. The theatre orchestra, stationed in the dress-circle, played several selections during the afternoon, and Miss Bessie Rignold, Mr. George Leitch, and others sang.

CRITERION.

"Dandy Dick," a three-act play by Mr. A. W. Pinero, will be acted at this theatre to-night for the first time in Australia. The piece, which takes its title from a racehorse owned by the sporting Georgiana Tidman, known on the turf as George Tid—a character to be assumed by Mrs. Robert Brough—is one of the most successful plays of its kind ever penned by Mr. Pinero. It ranks with his "Magistrate" in point of skill and humour. Like that piece, "Dandy Dick" was first produced at the Court Theatre, London. It was originally acted on January 27, 1887, and it was played for 185 consecutive nights at that theatre. It was afterwards revived at Toole's Theatre. The celebrated comedienne, Mrs. John Wood, was the original George Tid. In addition to Mrs. Brough, to-night's cast embraces the welcome name of Mr. G. W. Anson, who will appear in the character of a dean, first played by the late John Clayton. Mr. Robert Brough will be the constable, Noah Topping. Miss Lilian Seccombe will be seen in the character first played by Miss Rose Norreys. The treacherous butler, Blore, so well rendered by Mr. Arthur Cecil, will be played here by Mr. J. F. Cathcart. The remainder of the cast includes Miss Annie Taylor, Mr. Frank Cates, Mr. E. C. Corlesse, and Mr. Cecil Ward.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

At the School of Arts to-night Mr. Harry Rickards and his company, who have been drawing large houses, will have a change of programme. The Leopold Brothers, acrobats, will make their first appearance, and an Irish absurdity, "Mulcahy Twins," will for the first time in Australia be produced by Dan Tracey and Steve Adson. By special request, "The Road to Ruin" will be repeated by Mr. Harry Rickards. The other members of the company will also appear in new scenes.

THE ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS.

The third of the new series of orchestral concerts is to take place this afternoon at the Centennial Hall. The programme will include the great "Eroica" symphony of Beethoven, Wagner's Tannhäuser" overture, Haydn's popular "Serenade" for strings, the Entr'acte and Air de Ballet from Schubert's "Rosamunde," the Gavotte from "Mignon," by Thomas, and Verdi's "La Forza del Destino," overture.

BENEFIT CONCERTS.

The two benefit concerts to be given by way of compliment to Signora Fabris are to take place on Monday and Tuesday evenings next. This lady has been so prominent in the musical profession for many years, and has herself done so much for charitable purposes and to aid "benefits" for others, that general willingness has been shown to assist her now that the occasion has arisen. The performers will include many of the principal artists and amateurs of the city, and the Mayor has granted the use of the Town Hall. A good number of tickets have been already taken up by the public, and the concerts may be expected to prove highly successful.

MR. SANTLEY'S FAREWELL.

Mr. Chas. Santley, who has been quietly enjoying a rest from music for several months, will shortly return to England. Prior to his departure he will be tendered a grand complimentary concert, which will be given in the Centennial Hall on Monday week, the 22nd instant. Madame Christian, M. Kowalski, M. Poussard, Mr. C. Hunerbein, and other artists have already tendered their services to do honour to the great English baritone. It may be long before Australia will be visited by so renowned a vocalist, and as this is announced to be positively his last appearance in the colony, doubtless there will be a general desire on the part of the public to avail themselves of this one more opportunity of hearing him, while there seems to be a very general wish prevalent among the musicians of the city that Mr. Santley should have a good "send off."

THE SAVOY AMATEURS.

The Savoy Amateur Dramatic Club gave their inaugural performance last evening, at the Standard Theatre. Their opening programme is an ambitious one, for the Savoy amateurs start off with Shakespeare, and no less trying a tragedy than "Othello." The amateurs, however, certainly acquitted themselves very creditably, and gave a much better rendering of the play than might have been anticipated. They are fortunate in having in their ranks Mr. O. Asche, a youthful but most promising member of the club. He was natural, earnest, distinct, and interesting last evening as Othello. He has a good conception of the character, and he played it with remarkable ability. For a beginner, it was a most successful effort. Mr. S. H. Osborn proved a competent Iago, and Miss Louise Brown was sympathetic as Desdemona. Mr. G. Robbins, the Brabantio, should check a strong tendency to rant. The play was nicely staged, the dresses having, at any rate, a clean appearance. The performance, which is for the benefit of the Hospital for Sick Children, Glebe, will be repeated this evening.

The Alhambra Music Hall has been crowded every night this week, and the usual matinees have been fairly well attended. The entertainment has given satisfaction, and to-night the present programme will be presented for the last time.

The Cyclorama has been well attended during the week, and continues to excite the admiration of all who visit it. The music of the band and the realistic effects are of a first-class character, and the exhibition fully maintains its reputation.

The Ashfield Musical Society tenders a complimentary concert to its conductor, Mr. Albert Fisher. A. R. Gaul's sacred cantata, recently produced at Ashfield, will be again performed, with the following as principals:—Miss Wood and Miss Isabel Wood, Miss Sheridan Reed, Messrs. Charles Flint, G. E. Wetherill, Montagu Younger, S. G. Lavers, and S. Chudleigh. The concert will take place in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Tuesday evening.

LECTURE.

A lecture on "The World's Energy" was delivered last night by Mr. J. Gordon Legge, LL.B., in the Girls' High School, for the Department of Technical Education. In commencing, the lecturer referred to the fact that all forces manifest their presence by producing or changing motion; in fact, all energy is movement or power to produce movement. Some movements are entirely within the physical bodies possessing energy. Such are the numerous and rapid vibrations of the molecules which we call, when acting on our senses, heat and light. That we are familiar with as a doer of work, in causing the expansion of gases, which drive forward an engine's piston; but light as such to many would seem under a new aspect. And yet the rapid dance of the tiny molecules in the ethereal ocean around us can be caught and subdued, as it were, to render up their energy as physical movement, for light alone, acting on the radiometer, causes a revolution of a little fan. From this and other experiments we see how one force can be turned into another, ever changing and disappearing, only to reappear again in another form. Not only can we make energy change thus, but it cannot be destroyed, for it must reappear; and, moreover, it is also incapable of creation. Were it possible to create energy, the problem of perpetual motion would be solved. But from our present point of view this is impossible, for the appearance of one force is always accompanied by the disappearance of an equivalent amount of some other force. The universe has a certain stock of energy to work with, and its debits always balance its credits. Our earth gets its energy from the sun, with the exception of such tidal action as is produced by the action of the moon, and the small amount of light received from the stars must affect our bodies directly; but by far the most is made use by us in a stored or bottled up form, such as food and fuel. And this vast store of energy, always streaming across space to us, consists after all in innumerable little waves of light and heat, each far too minute to be separately perceptible; but in the aggregate achieving all the mighty results of nature. The lecture was attentively listened to by a large audience, and Mr. Legge was the recipient of frequent applause.

Under the auspices of St. Philip's (Auburn) Parochial Council, the Rev. C. J. Byng delivered a lecture on "Money" last Tuesday evening in the Cumberland Hall. Mr. R. A. Ritchie, M.L.A., presided, and the attendance was large. Votes of thanks were accorded the lecturer and chairman.

The paintings of the British Art Gallery, in the Crystal Palace, will be open for inspection to-day from 12 noon to 5.30 p.m.

At the Protestant Hall to-night the professional champion billiard tournament will be continued. James has been drawn against Birkett and Memmott against Evans.

The management of the Bondi Aquarium has announced a grand programme for to-day. Lillian, the child-shot, will appear, and Herr Renier's electrical orchestra will give a performance.

A publisher has informed the London correspondent of *Galignani* that a "shilling shocker" pays its expenses when it has sold 4000 copies; a 3s book when it has sold 1500 (the cover has here and henceforth to be reckoned); a 6s book when it has sold 1000; a two-volume library book when it has sold 400; and a three-volume book when it has sold 300.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The A. J. C. Spring reunion opens to-day at Randwick, and with every prospect of favourable weather, a large and representative gathering may be expected to witness the sport. The usual facilities for reaching the trysting place by rail and road will be available, and in addition to the regular tram service, which will run at short intervals, a special leaves the terminus at noon, conveying visitors direct to the course. Though the spring verdure has not yet clothed the Randwick reserve, the tracks are in excellent order, and in every other respect the appointments will be found as near perfect as possible. The asphalted reserve at the rear of the official stand has been re-arranged, and members of the A. J. C. and V. R. C. only will be admitted thereto. Visitors are also reminded that pedestrians can only gain admission to the course through the turnstiles at the main entrances and special tramway entrance, while all vehicular traffic must pass through the gate set apart at the new main entrance. Tickets of admission to the grand stand reserve can be procured at the advertised agencies in the city, and those who take the precaution to secure them will avoid the inevitable crush and inconvenience at the entrance to the paddock. The ball will be set rolling at 1 p.m. with the Hurdle Race, in which Bellringer heads the list with the complimentary impost of 13st 5lb, but he is such a weight-carrier that whatever beats him must win, and he may find most difficulty in disposing of Pilot, Banjo, and Brunswick. Cobham, Messenger, and Clonard should furnish the winner of the Trial Stakes, and the best of the others may be Plaudit. The field for the Derby has been practically reduced to seven, for Our King is not likely to see the post, and the race is invested with any amount of interest. Despite the confidence of his friends, it is questionable if the favourite, Titan, is sufficiently forward in his studies to stay the journey out. Gibraltar, who has been doing excellent work on the track, seems to have the best prospects of securing the "blue ribbon," and he may be seen home by Gatling, the favourite, and Victor Hugo. A large field is certain to take part in the contest for the Epsom Handicap, and, notwithstanding the 10lb. penalty earned by Megaphone at Hawkesbury, the speedy son of Newbold must have a great say at the finish. Bendigo has been stanchly backed for the event, and as he is in the best possible condition he will be likely to cut out the mile at a terrible pace, and in the event of his possessing the confidence of his immediate friends, whatever can get home before him should just about score a win. There is a great race concealed about Marvel, and even 8st. 12lb. will not prevent him from being very troublesome should this race be his mission. Another that cannot well be overlooked is Cardigan, who seems to have quite regained his best form, and must be wonderfully hard to shake off. Keys' stable seems to have a great mortgage on the stake, and whichever may be the chosen one of Teksum, Ernest, and Nonsense, will render a good account of the colours. Insigna, The Gift, Amina, and Paris each, and all must have something to say in the matter, while the private form displayed by Bungebah must put him in it a very long way. The race is just about one of the most open that has engaged the attention of the sporting public for some time, and the most likely to bear the brunt of the battle are—Megaphone, Bendigo, Teksum, Cardigan, Bungebah, and Paris, and the first-named may be the most reliable of the bunch. The Spring Stakes promises to be one of the most interesting events of the reunion, as it will bring about the meeting of Carbine, Melos, Cuirassier, Gresford, and Co., and although the mighty son of Musket is not by any means thoroughly wound up, he will be likely to carry his popular colours to the front, and the result of the contest will pretty well serve as a key to all the weight-for-age events of the meeting. The Kensington Handicap presents a very puzzling appearance, but the most likely to furnish the winner are Artisan, Trojan, Town Talk, and Pugilist. The programme, from which the scratched horses have been eliminated, is published elsewhere in this paper.

The well-known sporting writer, "Augur," has arrived from Melbourne, and will report the forthcoming A. J. C. Spring Meeting for the *Australasian.*

A nicely-arranged programme of pony racing and for ponies trotting will be played out at the Lillie Bridge Grounds, Forest Lodge, this evening. The track is reported to be in good order. The first race starts at 8 p.m., and special trams will run to the ground as usual. Full particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

The bill of fare issued by the Rosehill authorities for their two days' pony and galloway racing on the 19th and 27th instant will engage the attention of owners and trainers on Monday next, when at 5 p.m. entries close with the secretary, Mr. G. B. Rowley. The conditions and other particulars will be found in our business sheets.

Unmeasured ponies engaged at the Lillie Bridge trotting and race meeting this evening must be in attendance before noon to-day in order to pass under the standard, otherwise they will not be eligible to compete on the track.

Owners of trotting stock, ponies, and galloways are reminded that nominations for the events comprised in the programme for the "mixed" meeting, to be held under the management of the Sydney Driving Park Club at Moore Park on Wednesday next, must be in the hands of the secretary, Mr. F. R. Morley, by 8.30 p.m. on Monday. Full particulars as to conditions, &c., will be found in our business columns.

The arrival of a contingent of Melbourne sportsmen helped to infuse a considerable amount of vigour into the betting market yesterday, and business was pretty brisk up to a late hour last night. Titan still holds the position of first favourite for the A. J. C. Derby, but he eased slightly from Thursday's quotations, and 5 to 4 was obtainable about the son of Chester; 5 to 2 was the best offer against Gibraltar, 6 to 1 was taken about Paris, and 10 to 1 could be got about any other. During the forenoon the demand for the Queensland horse Bendigo was so persistent that the son of Newbold, whose name was written to win close on £5000, was made first favourite for the Epsom Handicap at 100 to 20, but later on the friends of Megaphone rallied round and installed him in the responsible situation, and 100 to 18 was the best offer at the close of the day, while Bendigo and Bungebah receded to 100 to 17. Ernest was in more request than Teksum, and the former was backed to win between £5000 and £6000 at prices ranging down to 100 to 8, while a point longer odds could be got about the son of Musket at the finish; 100 to 6 was on offer against Alchemist, 100 to 5 was available against Amina, and 100 to 4 was obtainable against Cardigan, Insigna, Simon, Little Lady, and Hurrah. Vespasia was backed to win close on £6000 at 100 to 3, and the same price could be had about The Gift; while May Queen had £3000 written about her at 100 to 2. For the Metropolitan, Megaphone was a shade easier than on Thursday, and 3 to 1 was available; Paris was next in demand at 6 to 1, Frisco was quoted at 8 to 1, and prices ranging from 10 to 20 to 1 could be got about any other. Double books were opened on the Hurdle and Steeple at 100 to 5.

Owners of ponies and trotting horses should not forget that entries for the programme issued by the Lillie Bridge authorities for Saturday evening, September 20, close with the secretary at 4 o'clock on Monday next, at Garling's-chambers, 198 Pitt-street. The usual entrance fee of half a sov. covers all liability in each race.

The Canterbury Park authorities are in the field with the programme for a two days' meeting on October 4 and 6, and, for the following events contained therein, entries must be lodged with the secretary (Mr. M. Seale) before 5 p.m. on Monday, 22nd instant:—First Day: Flying Handicap of 75 sovs., 6 furlongs and 50 yards; Park Stakes, a handicap of 60 sovs., for all horses that have never won an advertised prize of the value of 45 sovs. at the time of running, 7½ furlongs; October Handicap of 100 sovs., one mile; Disposal Stakes of 50 sovs., for three years old and upwards, w.f.a., winner to be sold for 100 sovs., selling allowances, six furlongs; and Stewards' Mile, a Welter Handicap of 75 sovs., lowest weight 8st 7lb, one mile. Second Day: Shorts Handicap, of 75 sovs., 6 furlongs and 50 yards; Canterbury Stakes, a handicap of 50 sovs., for all horses that have never won an advertised prize of the value of 45 sovs. at the time of running, 7½ furlongs; Prince of Wales Stakes, of 75 sovs., welter weight for age, for all horses three years old and upwards, winner to be sold for 100 sovs., selling allowances, 6 furlongs and 50 yards; Demonstration Handicap of 100 sovs., one mile; Exchange Plate of 50 sovs., for three years old and upwards, w.f.a., winner to be sold for 75 sovs., selling terms, 7 furlongs; and Welter Handicap of 75 sovs., lowest weight, 8st 7lb, 7½ furlongs. The weights are promised on the 29th instant, and the entry fee of 1sov. covers all liability for each event.

The final forfeit for the A.J.C. Derby was declared yesterday afternoon, when the candidates for the classic event were reduced to eight, one of whom (Our King) may be looked upon as a doubtful starter.

Advices from Wagga state that the funds of the Murrumbidgee Turf Club have benefitted to the extent of £350 by the bazaar held last week. The bazaar was organised and conducted under the supervision of Mesdames P. Hann and R. A. Mitchell. Lord Carrington paid a visit to the bazaar during his short stay in the town, and promised a donation towards the funds.

A race meeting will be held at Acacia Dam on the 19th instant, but the prizes are not likely to attract other than local horses.

The general entry for the Junee Spring Meeting, which takes place on Wednesday next, closes this evening.

The Dunedin Jockey Club will disburse the largest amount in stakes of any racing institution in New Zealand during the current season, their added money totalling £10,590; while the Canterbury Jockey Club distributes £7635, and Auckland Racing Club £7305.

Trainers and horseowners are reminded that nominations for the principal handicaps in connection with the Jamberoo Turf Club close at 8 p.m. on Tuesday next, 16th instant. The course is in splendid condition, and everything is being done to make the meeting a success.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB SPRING MEETING.

The following is the programme to be played out at Randwick to-day:—

Hurdle Race—About 2½ miles.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Bellringer ...	13	5	Recruit ...	10	7	Sir Walter ...	9	5
Banjo ...	11	9	Brunswick ...	10	0	The Mason	9	5
Pilot ...	11	7	Harrie Aulh	9	11	Vanguard ...	9	3
Hengist ...	11	3	Bushman ...	9	9	Charlie ...	9	3
Miss Alice ...	10	9	Pentagon ...	9	7	Jessie ...	9	0
Fog ...	10	7	Sluggard ...	9	7	Dossy ...	9	0
Felix ...	10	4						

Trial Stakes—1½ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Thornback ...	8	10	Chorister ...	7	12	Transparent...	7	12
Fabulous ...	8	8	Master Grand	7	12	Mirabilis ...	7	12
Camden ...	8	8	Cobham ...	7	12	Plover ...	7	12
Little Bernie	8	8	Bradley ...	7	12	Halo ...	7	9
Clonard ...	8	8	Town Talk ...	7	12	E. K. (late		
Messenger ...	8	7	Whisht ...	7	12	Syrian) ...	7	9
Simon ...	8	7	Retford ...	7	12	Plaudit ...	7	9
Lerida ...	8	5	Terbillim ...	7	12	Moonga ...	7	7
Acushla ...	8	8	Gibraltar ...	7	12			

A. J. C. Derby—1½ mile.

Mr. H. C. White's b g Paris, by Grandmaster—Enone.
Mr. W. Kelso's g g Victor Hugo, by Chester—Kathleen.
Mr. E. G. Brodribb's ch g Titan, by Chester—Tempe.
Mr. W. J. Blunt's b c Bradley, by Goldsbrough—Queen's Head.
Hon. H. C. Dangar's ch c Gibraltar, by Grand Master—Algeria.
Mr. D. O'Brien's b c Whimbrel, by St. Albans—Curlew.
Mr. W. Gannon's ch c Gatling, by Nordenfeldt—Petroleuse.

Unlikely Starter.

Mr. Geo. Skyling's b c Our King, by Epigram (imp.)—Clio.

Epsom Handicap—1 mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Marvel ...	8	13	Blairgowrie ...	7	10	Rubicon ...	6	12
Cardigan ...	8	12	May Queen ...	7	8	Alchemist ...	6	12
The Queen ...	8	10	Nonsense ...	7	8	Ellerstene ...	6	10
Bendigo ...	8	8	Amina ...	7	6	Little Lady ...	6	10
Insigna ...	8	6	Miss Thirza ...	7	6	Claremont ...	6	10
Megaphone, in-			Teksum ...	7	6	Lady Kings-		
cluding 10lb.			Stockwell ...	7	6	borough ...	6	8
penalty ...	8	4	Tridentine ...	7	4	Grandeon ...	6	8
Ernest ...	8	4	Emmie ...	7	2	Venapa ...	6	6
The Gift ...	8	4	Simon ...	7	2	Murrah ...	6	6
Vespasia ...	8	2	Lincoln ...	7	0	Rosicrucian ...	6	4
Bungebah ...	7	10	Little Bernie	6	10	Rex ...	6	0

Spring Stakes—1½ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Cardigan ...	9	6	Eclipse ...	9	2	Sir William ...	9	0
Tantallon ...	9	6	The Queen ...	9	1	Ethelbert ...	7	5
Carbine ...	9	5	Prince Con-			Argos ...	7	5
Melos ...	9	5	sort ...	9	0	Gresford ...	7	5
Cuirassier ...	9	5	Marvel ...	9	0	Prelude ...	7	0
Waverley ...	9	3	Daniel ...	9	0			
Lamond ...	9	2	Antæus ...	9	0			

Kensington Handicap—1 mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Lyndhurst ...	9	9	Yellowstone ...	8	3	Crown Jewel ...	7	7
Antæus ...	9	7	Lecksley ...	8	3	Velocity ...	7	7
Ernest ...	9	5	Town Talk ...	8	0	Waverley ...	7	7
Teksum ...	9	5	Daniel ...	8	0	Meangera ...	7	6
Messenger ...	9	3	Mark Tapley ...	8	0	Thornback ...	7	5
Leopold ...	9	3	Norbert ...	7	11	Killaloe ...	7	5
Trojan ...	9	2	Belle Dame ...	7	11	Blucher ...	7	5
Retort ...	9	0	Pugilist ...	7	11	Winnie ...	7	5
Pet Girl ...	9	0	Kingsley ...	7	11	Carrington ...	7	3
Clonard ...	8	9	Lady Marian ...	7	11	Komisch ...	7	3
Brunswick ...	8	9	Moonga ...	7	9	Cobweb ...	7	3
Tridentine ...	8	7	Venapa ...	7	9	The Felon ...	7	3
Artisan ...	8	7	Alexander ...	7	9	Transparent...	7	0
Oroya ...	8	7	Bella ...	7	9	Parthenia ...	7	0
Hurrah ...	8	5	Morrigobah ...	7	9	W. D. ...	7	0
Eveline ...	8	5	Grandison ...	7	9	Cock Robin ...	7	0
Stockwell ...	8	5	The Sinner ...	7	7	Harmony ...	7	0
Lancer ...	8	5	Pretty Kate ...	7	7	Don ...	7	0
Avenger ...	8	5	Margret ...	7	7			

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

PONY RACING AT SPRINGFIELD.

CAMDEN, Friday.

Pony and galloway races were held on the Springfield course to-day, and were witnessed by a large number of people. The following are the results:—

Flying Handicap.—Mr. M. Griffin's Keepsake, 1; Mr. T. Farrell's Poor Dan, 2; Mr. W. Hilley's Stray Shot, 3.

Camden Handicap.—Mr. J. Gordon's Aboriginal, 1; Mr. W. Chappell's Actress, 2; Mr. J. Tanner's Master Surbiton, 3.

Nabellan Handicap.—Mr. W. Chappell's Tidley, 1; Mr. J. Porter's Little Hero, 2; Mr. P. Farrell's My Lady, 3.

Disposal Stakes.—Mrs. Miller's The Remark, 1; Mr. P. Larkin's Wicklow, 2.

Campbelltown Handicap.—Mr. W. Helly's Stray Shot, 1; Mr. W. Chappell's Eurimbla, 2; Mr. J. T. Hill's Miss Edith, 3.

Tiny Handicap.—Mr. T. M'Coy's Phœbe, 1; Mr. Powell's Clytie, 2; Mr. J. Tripp's A. Z., 3.

RACES AT GUNDAGAI.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

About 200 people were present yesterday afternoon on the Gundagai racecourse to witness a race between Mr. George Guy's b m The Doll and Mr. William Barton's ch h Goulburn. The conditions were 9st. up, distance three-quarters of a mile, £20 a side. A capital start was effected, but Goulburn soon went to the front and maintained the lead to the finish, winning by fully two lengths. Time, 1 minute 27 seconds. After the above event a scurry was run off, catch weights. The following started:—The Doll, Dickenfield, Elsie, Perfume, Fireman, Josephine, Victor, Marquis, Green, and Monble. The horses got away well together, a good race ensued, the winner being The Doll.

ORANGE COURSING CLUB.

ORANGE, Friday.

The following are the results of the second day's coursing:—

Selling Race.

Final Round.

Gamester beat Mountain Maid.

Sapling Stake, No. 1.

Aloodah beat Melos.

Sapling Stake, No. 2.

Romping Girl and Creeping Sail divided.

Plumpton Stake.

Sweet Repose beat Larry.

St. Leger.

Ringwood beat Nycotine.

PEDESTRIANISM.

The Five Miles Cross-country Championship, which was postponed from June 28, will be run this afternoon, starting at 4 o'clock from the Sir Joseph Banks Hotel, Botany. Four clubs—the Sydney, Darlinghurst, and Parramatta Harriers, and the Roslyn Gardens A. A. C.—have sent teams to represent them, and as a very hard fight for supremacy is expected, the interest is very great. Though the Sydneys are favourites, the other teams are not short of admirers. Gold and silver medals will be presented to the first and second men home, while each member of the winning team will receive a cap of honour. The first and last mile will be run on the Botany track, the second, third, and fourth over some rough country in the vicinity. In all 63 runners will be at the starting post.

The Marrickville 10th Nursery Handicap will be run through this afternoon, commencing at 2.30.

A large number of professional pedestrians held a meeting yesterday afternoon, at the Alhambra Music Hall, and decided to form a union. The following were appointed a committee to draw up rules to lay before a future meeting:—J. Atkinson, J. Pearson, J. Dooley, W. H. Williams, R. D. Layton, Woodward, D. Blyth, J. M'Garrigal, and J. Goodliffe; the two last-named being also appointed treasurer and secretary.

The starts for the Lillie Bridge 75 Yards Ninth Novice Handicap have been issued. Acceptances close on Monday night, and the running will commence on Tuesday.

Nominations close on Monday night for the Sir Joseph Banks 150 Yards Handicap.

CARRINGTON HANDICAP.

The Carrington 100 Yards Professional Handicap was run through last night, the result being a win for R. Darrell off the 12½ yards mark, with only a few inches to spare, after a splendid race with Buchanan. The latter was first favourite at 5 to 4 against, while Darrell started at 2 to 1. The following are the details of the running:—

First Round.

The winners of heats were—J. Dooley, 13½ yards; S. E. Buchanan 12½, C. Banks 11½, R. Darrell 12½, L. Burns 12, P. Doyle 10½, J. Goodliffe 10½, T. Pringle 11½, A. R. Hume 10½, G. Arnold 13, R. Stevens 12½, M. Tierney 12, W. Neilsen 13½, W. H. Mason 12½, O. Cowley 9½.

Second Round.

First Heat.—Stevens beat Goodliffe, Tierney, and Burns.

Second Heat.—Buchanan beat Dooley, Arnold, and Neilsen.

Third Heat.—Cowley beat Hume, Mason, and Banks.

Fourth Heat.—Darrell beat Doyle.

Final Heat.—R. Darrell, 12½ yards, 1; S. E. Buchanan, 12½ yards, 2; O. Cowley, 9½ yards, 3; R. Stevens, 12½ yards, 4. Won by a few inches. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Buchanan, 2 to 1 v. Darrell.

RUGBY UNION SPORTS.

It will be seen on reference to our advertising columns that the Southern Rugby Union intend to hold their annual sports meeting on the Association Cricket Ground to-day. There are about 21 events on the programme, including running, walking, kicking and dribbling the football, tug-of-war, &c. The first event is the 150 yards schools' race, and this starts at 2 o'clock.

CRICKET.

The 15th annual general meeting of the Stanmore Cricket Club was held in the Petersham Town Hall on Thursday evening. The report showed that the club had engaged in 32 matches during the past season, resulting in 11 victories, 8 defeats, and 13 drawn games. The batting trophy was won by E. Scanlan, with an average of 23·15 runs per innings for 27 innings played, and the bowling trophy by W. Wightman, with an average of 5·99 runs per wicket for 111 wickets, his record reading 1893 balls, 83 maidens, 645 runs, 111 wickets. The batting averages of seven of the team reached double figures, three of the members (Messrs. Scanlan, Hopson, and Payten) scoring 1279 runs between them. The principal averages are:—E. Scanlan, 23·15; N. Hopson, 18·9; N. Farnell, 17·5; C. Payten, 16·2; W. Mills, 13·3; J. Riddle, 12·2; E. Seale, 11·9; E. Julian, 11·14.

EASTERN SUBURBS SPORTS.

By advertisement elsewhere the attention of amateur athletes and cyclists is directed to the very liberal programme of the E. S. A. A. C. Sports Meeting, which takes place on the Association Ground on Saturday, September 27. This is the last amateur sports meeting to take place on the ground this year. The entries will finally close on Saturday next at Rainford's Cambridge Club Hotel, and at the Speedwell Bicycle Club's rooms, King-street.

LACROSSE.

The New South Wales Lacrosse Association have arranged for the opening of their annual tournament on the Domain to-day, permission to use it having been granted by the trustees. Since the first tournament played in the Domain three years ago the members of the lacrosse clubs have been doubled, eight taking part in the present as against four in the first. The association has been eminently successful in utilising these exhibitions to display the game to advantage before the general public, who cannot fail to appreciate the points of the pastime in the rapidly succeeding and spiritedly contested heats of the tournament. The eight clubs play four heats this afternoon, and the winners of these will compete on the Association Cricket Ground next Saturday. Provision has been made for the accommodation of some of the visitors this afternoon by the erection of a pavilion. The first heat commences at 2.15 between the Grammar School and London Chartered Bank. Then follow in the order named—Delaware v. Paddington, Sydney v. Kirribilli, and Iroquois v. Mohican. Each heat will have 35 minutes duration, with an interval of 10 minutes between. The following are the names of some of the teams:—Kirribilli: A. Silly, E. S. Jones, N. Thomson, Jas. Silly, Irving, S. Walker, Jas. Banks, Paul, Dodds, D. Fell, H. Jefferson (captain). Sydney: J. Fischer (captain), S. Ball, L. Rover, W. Mottram, C. White, F. Mitchell, O. Pass, C. H. Haviland, L. Montague, Cantor, E. Haviland, J. Scott, W. Roseby. Delaware: G. Noake (captain), W. Morrison, Hunt, J. Byrne, Moorley, C. Byrne, King, Tait, O'Sullivan, Oldham, Bartlett, Hutchinson, Dunlop (13), and Peel (14).

AQUATICS.

The handicapped skiff race of the Mercantile Rowing Club is to be rowed this afternoon over a course between Dawes Point and Goat Island. There are 42 entries, and no less than 37 have accepted the handicap. Mr. F. Senior, jun., presents the trophy as first prize, and second and third men will receive racing sculls as trophies. A steamer is engaged by the club, and is advertised elsewhere. Eight heats of four men in each will be rowed to-day, and the racing is expected to be very interesting to the members and their numerous friends.

This afternoon the Balmain Rowing Club will hold a pair-oar race. A good number of entries have been received, and considerable interest is being displayed in the event by the members of the club.

The annual regatta of the Leichhardt Rowing Club will be held on the 27th instant, on the waters of Leichhardt Bay. The principal event is a race (handicap) for senior scullers in wager boats, the course being 1½ mile in length. Many of our leading amateurs have intimated their intention of competing. Other events are:—Junior Fours; Handicap Single Sculls, in club skiffs; and Double Scull Race, in club skiffs. These are open to members of the club only.

At a meeting held at the Woollahra council-chambers on Thursday night (the Mayor, Mr. Thomas Magney, in the chair) it was decided to hold the Double Bay regatta on Saturday, November 1 next. Mr. James Macintosh was again elected hon. treasurer, Mr. C. H. Goddard accepting the office of hon. secretary. A comprehensive programme of events was arranged.

BILLIARDS.

The fifth of the series of the professional billiard tournament was held last night in the Protestant Hall Lindrum meeting James. The play was of an interesting character, but Lindrum being better on the "spot" stroke, destroyed James's chances at the final. James had a concession of 70, but managed by good all-round play to make matters very even into the 300's, when Lindrum broke away and finally got on the spot, and won by 168, amidst great applause. Lindrum's manipulation of the "spot" was exceedingly pretty. His greatest breaks were 129, 60, and 49, including 45 spots.

The second game was between Weiss and Birket but the former was too good a general for Birket, and after a little light all-round play, Weiss went away and won by 253, the principal breaks by Weiss being 59, 70, 68, and 152, the last including 41 spots.

To-night James will meet Birket, and Memmott will meet Evans, which should be two very interesting games.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

The competition for the Ladies' Bracelets took place on the New South Wales Gun Club's grounds yesterday, the prizes being valued respectively at £60, £30, and £10. There were 55 nominations, and at the end of the ninth round only three—Messrs. Carleton, Smidmore, and Jenkins—had shot all their birds. They agreed to divide.

Entries close to-day for the Open Handicap of £300, to be shot on Wednesday.

THE INVENTION OF PRINTING.

(London *Standard.*)

Once more we have passed through yet another celebration of the beginnings of printing, and once more we are threatened with a revival of the most acrimonious controversy the world has known for 450 years. It seems, indeed, to be rash even to ask the question who was the first printer, and it is still more dangerous to inquire where the typographic art was born. John Gutenberg, who has certainly for the last 50 years been the first favourite, is supported by such a formidable contingent of admirers, that any dispute as to the priority of his claims over those of Lourens Coster of Haarlem is enough to raise a whirlwind of criticism. The relative claims, too, of John Fust and Peter Schoeffer, at least, to the invention of cast metal types, which alone made typography possible, are formidable enough to deter the boldest student. Mentz, Haarlem, Strasburg, Augsburg, Basle, Bologna, Dordrecht, Feltre, Florence, Lubeck, Nuremberg, Rome, Russemburg, Schlestadt, and Venice are some of the many places which claim to have given to the world the art which has been more far-reaching in its effects than any other; while among the names of its original inventors are Castaldi, Coster, Fust, Gensfleisch, Gresmund, Gutenberg, Hahn, Mentel, Jenson, Regiomontanus, Schoeffer, Pannartz, Sweinheym, and de Vaelbaeke. The beginnings of "xylography," by which we understand the art of making engravings on a single block of wood in high relief, which is far more ancient, might naturally be involved in obscurity, since it takes us back to the times of the first Chinese printers; but from its very character it is one of the most curious freaks of history that it should not have recorded the beginnings of typography, so as to place its origin beyond dispute. As it stands, the history of the invention of printing is almost repulsive since it has been subordinated to national pride. German writers, for instance, assert the claims of Gutenberg, and heap abuse upon Coster and all his works. Dutch authors, on the other hand, insist on the priority of the printers of Haarlem, and charge those of Mentz with stealing the invention. The decencies of controversy have all been violated in the heat of the dispute, and the partisans of both sides freely charge one another with falsehood, fraud, and forgery. Amid much that is amusing there is much that is intolerably wearisome in the early annals of the printing art, and even the facts are now so hopelessly obscured that it may be doubted whether they will ever be established.

The transfer of form by impression is certainly one of the oldest arts. The stamped bricks of Assyria and Egypt, the Assyrian cylinders of clay, the Greek maps, and the Roman stamps were one and all produced by methods at least analogous to those which belong to the typographic art. It is true that they prove nothing more than that mankind walked for centuries upon the borders of this most great inventions. Stamping, it is true, is not printing; but in the seals of metal used in the very infancy of the world we have undoubtedly the beginnings of movable type. The old Roman potters made inscriptions on their lumps of clay by impressing each letter consecutively, and their types must have been movable, and probably were almost exactly similar in form to the punches or model letters of the first typefounders. Cicero clearly had in his mind a combination of engraved letters when he put into the mouth of Balbus, the stoic, in reply to Velleius, the epicurean, that one might as well believe that the "Annals of Ennius" could be legibly put together from the twenty-one letters, either of gold or of some other metal, thrown on the ground, as that the world, full of order and beauty, could be formed by the accidental juxtaposition of solid and movable bodies. And obviously Cicero's idea implied that if proper care were exercised, the assembled letters, *formæ literarum,* could be arranged in readable sentences. Again, there is in the British Museum a stamp with letters engraved in relief, evidently used for the purpose of printing the signature of its owner. Indeed, the stamp gives the impression, "Cicecili Hermie. So.," which means, of course, the signature of Cicilius Hermius, whoever he may have been. And there are plenty of old Roman stamps extant which could not have been used to impress wax, and seem to show that the art of printing in ink was known in Rome. If, again we go back to the discovery of ink and the invention of paper, we have to go much further back than the fifteenth century. In fact, printing seems to have grown with the demands of the time. When readers were few there was no need for typography, and the rude methods which supplied the manuscript daily paper, the *Acta Diurna* of Rome, and the Chinese block prints, which date back to at least the tenth century, were sufficient for the times. Printing, in truth, had to wait as much, if not more, for readers than for mechanical appliances, and its history confirms the truth of the adage, "Not the man; the age invents."

It will be seen, then, that neither Gutenberg nor Coster can be regarded as a true inventor, since both did nothing more than give a new application to old methods. The printer of the first book set up from type, in truth, did little else than copy the handiwork of the xylographic artificers of Egypt and Babylonia. The immense improvements of which typography has proved susceptible, the higher developments of the printing art, have little in common with the handiwork of the first printers. The hand-cut metal types which many, rightly or wrongly, believe to have been the first to be used were in themselves only the precursors of the cast type which first rendered printing possible. All the hand-made types, whether sawn out of wooden blocks, out out of wooden rods and secured together with iron wires, or cut out of metal, were practically useless. Typography would have accomplished nothing but for the uniformity secured by the type-mould, and it is the discoverer of type-casting who should be regarded as the true inventor of printing. It would be as sound to argue that the first xylographers—and block-printing is at least as old in Europe as the fourteenth century—were the inventors of typography as the first users of movable type. But it is not even known who made the first matrix. Gutenberg and Fust certainly printed from brass type as early as 1451, and it is generally assumed that these must have been cast, although it is not impossible that they were hand-cut. All the early printers made their own type somehow or other, copying the characters of some written manuscript, a fact which accounts for the extraordinary diversity of their founts, and which further goes to show that they worked independently, instead of copying each other. They were prodigal of time and trouble. Wooden types, if they were ever used except in xylographic form (and it is quite possible that the page-blocks known to have been used much earlier were cut up into type), were soon abandoned. The "Speculum Humanæ Salvationis," one of Coster's first productions, was printed in part from xylographic blocks, and in part from metallic type, formed of lead or of tin and lead, which certainly goes to show that the Dutch printers were then, whenever it was, at least as advanced as those in Germany. The discovery a year or two ago of a letter written in 1470, that is, within two years of Gutenberg's death, by Gul Fichet to Robert Gaguin, in which he declared that a John of Mentz, surnamed Bonemontanus, had thought out (*excogitaverit*) the art of printing, is largely regarded as having finally settled the dispute in favour of Germany; but Dr. Hessels, who is now the leading supporter of the claims of Haarlem, objects that Fichet derived his information from some journeymen printers from Basle. The controversy seems therefore to be interminable, and to the ordinary mind it may, under the circumstances, appear to be futile to waste time over the rival claims of Germany and Holland. It would be much more interesting to know where was William Caxton all the while. If, as the story runs, he was dividing his time impartially between Germany and Holland at the very moment that printing was being invented by somebody or other, is it very absurd to suggest that he, too, may have had a hand in it? It is at any rate high time that the fable of the abduction or seduction of Corsellis, and the establishment of a secret press at Oxford, with the connivance of Henry VI., were exploded once for all.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

The following motion was carried last evening at meeting of the general committee of the Eight-hour Demonstration:—"That this committee of the eight-hour societies hereby enters its protest against the extraordinary action of the officers of the Naval Brigade in refusing to allow the members of their band to wear their uniforms on Eight-hour Anniversary, on the plea that by so doing they may possibly bring themselves into conflict with the Marine Board." The president and secretary were delegated to attend the Newcastle Demonstration.

At the quarterly meeting of the Machinists' and Fitters' branch of the Boo Tirode Union held last evening, the following were elected office-bearers:—Vice-president, Miss M'Phee; secretary, Miss N. O'Donnell; committee, Misses Griffith, Horrigan, O'Grady, Meredith, Flemming, Cole, and Regan.

A feat in mechanics has just been accomplished by the production of a machine by means of which square holes can be drilled in metal. Hitherto it has only been possible to drill round holes, but now square holes, and in fact holes of complex geometrical outline can be drilled as easily as circular holes. There are two machines for affecting this object, one of which will only drill either round or square holes, but the other one will drill holes of any shape.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—SEPTEMBER 12.

Champlain, French corvette, 10 guns, Captain J. Gailland, from Tahiti August 25.

Tekapo (s.), 2459 tons, Captain C. Spinks, from Lyttelton, Sept. 5, Wellington, Sept. 6. Passengers: Mrs. King, Mrs. Bredhal, Mrs. M'Bain, Miss Alford, Misses King (2), Miss Grainger; Messrs. Buckley, Cookson, Parsons, Shaw, Stewart, and Major Metcalfe, Messrs. King and Master King, and 23 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, Agent.

Port Adelaide (s.), 2751 tons, Captain M. C. W. Henworth, R.N.R., from Newcastle, en route to London. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Moonta, schooner, 98 tons, Captain E. Halerow, from Maryborough (Q.) August 31. L. E. Ives, agent.

Emma Pyers (s.), 72 tons, Captain R. Cerne, from Moruya. E. B. Nicoll, agent.

DEPARTURES.—SEPTEMBER 12.

Tenasi (s.), for Noumea.
Balmoral Castle (s.), for London, via Brisbane and Rockhampton.
Dresden (s.), for Bremen, via ports.
Aramac (s.), for Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—SEPTEMBER 13.

Chemnitz (s.), for Hamburg and Antwerp, via ports; Bhundara (s.), for Calcutta, via Melbourne; Tarawera (s.), for New Zealand ports via Auckland; Lindus (s.), for Brisbane; Bass Rock, barque, for Conception Bay, via Newcastle; Enterprise, schooner, for Bairnsdale, via Newcastle; Sydney (s.), for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—SEPTEMBER 12.

Balmoral Castle (s.), 3050 tons, Captain John Cringle, for London, via Brisbane and Rockhampton, in ballast.

Bass Rock, barque, 1043 tons, Captain Richard Hughes, for Conception Bay, via Newcastle, with original cargo from Glasgow.

Enterprise, schooner, 56 tons, Captain R. Lindsay, for Bairnsdale (Victoria), via Newcastle, in ballast.

Chemnitz (s.), 2700 tons, Captain J. Hellerich, for Hamburg, via Melbourne.

Tenasi (s.), 1794 tons, Captain G. Le Tournier, for Noumea. Passengers—Baron Digeon, M. A. Desmasures, Mr. J. Williams.

Lindus (s.), 1679 tons, Captain Herbert Smith, for Guam, in ballast.

Aramac (s.), 2500 tons, Captain G. A. Lake, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Lindow, Mrs. G. A. C. Murray, Mrs. M'Kinnon, Mrs. Searup, Mrs. Laxford, Mrs. Hilton Brave, nurse and two children, Mrs. Meyer and child, Mrs. Cooke and two children, Mrs. Rawson and child, Miss Lindow, Miss Allen, Miss Inglis, Miss Laundry, Miss M'Kinnon, Miss M. M'Kinnon, Miss Merrig, Miss Larkin, Miss Wilson, Miss O'Keefe, Miss M'Kenzie, Miss Sinclair, Miss Brumfitt, Miss A. Mark, Miss Mason, Messrs. J. Lindow, F. H. Morris, E. Meyer, M. C. Israel, David Steed, Robert Hardy, J. M. Berry, J. V. Taylor, L. L. Barnett, S. J. Spark, G. M'Leod, O. Smith, W. Farrell, R. Shaw, F. A. Wright, C. Woods, A. Ridley, M. G. Rawson, Robert Southby, Master H. C. Murray, and 70 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—SEPTEMBER 12.

May Howard, for Ulladulla; Estelle, for Bateman's Bay; Peterborough (s.), for Shellharbour; Hawkesbury (s.), for Hawkesbury River; Mayflower, for Camden Haven; The Queen, for Port Macquarie; Eliza Allen, for Macleay River; Bertha, for Nambucca River.

IMPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 12.

Tekapo (s.), from New Zealand ports: 12,615 sacks potatoes, 12 sacks onions, 80 gunnies onions, 40 gunnies onions, 1060 sacks malt, 5 sacks beans, 305 sacks oats, 27 boxes eggs, 140 sacks barley, 20 sacks tares, 55 sacks rye corn, 85 cases bacon and hams, 170 sacks peas, 40 sacks wheat, 10 sacks oatmeal, 40 bales hay, 7 packages sundries.

Emma Pyers (s.), from Moruya: 100 cheese, 7 kegs butter, 20 bags maize, 12 bags quartz, 5 bags fish, 2 bags oysters, 2 casks tallow, 1 bundle sheepskins, 2 bales leather, 4 bags bacon, 2 pigs, 6 hides, 10 cases eggs, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 12.

Chemnitz (s.), for Hamburg and Antwerp, via ports: 2617 bags copra, 1283 bags cobalt ore, 106 bags antimony ore, 2060 bags matte, 125 bags ore, 6260 ingots copper, 132 casks tallow, 1219 bales wool, 25 casks pelts, 6 bales leather, 250 bags flour, 6 bags sugar, 3 mats rice, and sundries.

Tenasi (s.), for Noumea: 770 bags rice, 55 sacks salt, 44 mats sugar, 268 bags potatoes, 94 sacks bran, bags onions, 119 packages tea, 7 kegs and 22 cases butter, 10 cases milk, 20 cases beer, 20 packages tobacco, 10 cases biscuits, 5 cases and 12 cases meats, 27 casks cement, 50 cases kerosene, 4 barrels oil, 40 kegs staples, 20 packages nails, 14 kegs paint, 10 reels galvanised wire, 84 boxes clay pipes, 10 kegs white lead, 45 boxes soap, 8 cast iron columns, 10 bundles iron, 17 bundles steel, 6 anchors, 24 trunks boots, 15 cases matches, and sundries.

Dresden, German mail steamer, for Bremen, via ports: 2556 bales wool, 17 bales basils, 24 bales leather, 15 bales glazpieces, 13 bales furskins, 38 dumps tow, 1 dump flax, 50 bales rags, 21 cases leather, 5 bales sheepskins, 378 casks tallow, 55 slabs copper, 23 cases seeds, 6 cases hops, and 26 packages sundries.

Aramac (s.), for Melbourne: 1961 cases fruit, 73 casks molasses, 10,640 bags sugar, 25 packages hops, 20 boxes tea, 460 bales wool, 28 packages skins, 50 cases maizena, 13 bags vegetables, 20 cases mustard, 50 half-barrels salmon, 102 cases spirits, 612 ingots copper, 180 coils wire, 1241 pieces timber, 21 bales rags, 25 cases desiccated cocoanut, 10 sheets zinc, 52 packages sacks, and sundries.

Custom House.—Entered outwards: September 12, Tenasi (s.), 2163 tons, Captain Peter Thompson Helms, for Melbourne and Adelaide; Chemnitz (s.), 2700 tons, Captain J. Hellerich, for Hamburg; Angerton (s.), 2794 tons, Captain H. Marris, for Java.

The barque Cairnbulg hauled out from the A. S. N. wharf yesterday morning, and anchored in the stream.

The ship Aristides was yesterday morning moved from Parbury's wharf to Dalgety's wharf, to load for London.

The 4-masted ship West Lothian will to-day be towed from the Central Wharf to Mort's Dock to have her mizzen-mast re-stepped.

The barque Braemar was yesterday berthed at Bibbs' Wharf to discharge her cargo from Glasgow.

The Mary O'Gilvie, which arrived on Thursday night from Norfolk and Lord Howe Islands, brought the following passengers:—Mrs. Nobbs, 3 children and servant, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Jeune and 2 children, Miss Rose, Messrs. Bezley, Nobbs, Quinton, Jeune.

Captain C. Spinks reports that the steamer Tekapo left Lyttelton at 5 p.m. on the 5th instant, arriving at Wellington at 9 a.m. on the 6th instant, leaving again at 5 p.m., and arriving at Sydney at 5 p.m. on the 12th instant. Experienced head winds and heavy beam seas.

The schooner Mary Ogilvie, Captain W. G. Garth, reports having left Sydney on July 24, had moderate westerly winds to July 26, experienced E.S.E. and easterly winds to arrival at Lord Howe Island on August 1, at 10 a.m. Landed passengers and mails, and left at 3 p.m. for Norfolk Island. Arrived at Norfolk Island after a heavy gale on August 9. Discharged cargo, and loaded 15 tuns of whale oil and a quantity of produce, and left for Lord Howe Island on August 23. Experienced easterly weather to Lord Howe Island, arriving August 28. Completed loading there and left September 5. Carried easterly winds to the 7th, followed by N.W. and westerly winds to Monday last. Thence a S.W. strong breeze, and shelter was taken in Seal Rocks Bay. Left there on Wednesday last and had fine weather to arrival.

The Mary Ogilvie, from Norfolk Island and Lord Howe Island, which arrived here yesterday reports having anchored in Seal Rocks Bay, and some surprise has been expressed that the vessel was not reported at Sydney.

Captain R. Cune reports the steamer Emma Pyers cleared Moruya bar at 6 p.m. on the 11th instant, passed Cape St. George at 2.30 a.m. on the 12th instant, entered Sydney Heads at 6.30 p.m. same date, and arrived at Victoria Wharf at 7.30 p.m. Had light easterly winds and smooth sea during the trip.

Mr. G. J. Waterhouse reports the Elisa Firth is fixed to load at Sydney for Townsville.

Captain E. Halerow reports the schooner Moonta left Maryborough September 2 with a full cargo of sugar, and met with moderate weather along the coast.

The E. and A. Company's steamer Catterthun, from Hongkong, left on Wednesday last, via ports.

The German-Australian line steamer Chemnitz leaves for Hamburg, via ports, to-day.

THE R.M.S. CUZCO.

The following passengers are booked by the R.M.S. Cuzco, Captain J. F. Anderson, to leave Sydney on Monday, September 15, for London, via ports:—From Sydney to London: Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Field and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. West, Mrs. H. G. Brown, Mrs. Broadhurst, Miss M'Laren, Miss Chapman, Mr. C. Heal, Mr. M'Laren. From Sydney to Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Archer, Miss Henderson, Miss Amy Edwards, Mr. I. M. S. Woore. From Sydney to Albany: Mr. and Mrs. Malony and party, Mr. Hewitt. From Sydney to Adelaide: Miss Brown, Mr. Mullook. And 20 in other classes from Sydney to London.

THE FRENCH WARSHIP CHAMPLAIN.

One of the French warships, the Champlain, arrived in harbour yesterday from Tahiti. She is a corvette of the old type, but a most useful class of vessel for cruising purposes in the Pacific. Carrying a crew of 217 all told, the ship will compare favourably with any of the vessels in the unprotected list in the French navy. Her armament consists of 10 5-ton guns of 5½in. calibre, with eight guns of modern pattern, and a full equipment of small arms. In appearance she resembles the Duchaffaut, which was here several years ago, but is of greater displacement and more formidable as a cruiser. She was built in 1872 at Brest, of wood, and has an indicated horse-power of 1950, her displacement being 1900 tons. The speed under steam alone is given at 14·2 knots, but her sailing powers are of no mean order, as much as 12 knots being recorded. The Champlain is in command of Captain J. Gailland, who has with him as officers Lieutenants D'Hespel Barry, Mounet, Estonet, and Bandie. She reports the arrival of the flagship Dubourdieu at Tahiti, a wooden frigate-built ship of 3300 tons displacement, about the same indicated horse-power, and a speed of 14·5 knots. (Admiral Reinault de Premianil.) The Champlain left Tahiti on the 25th ultimo, and met with S.W. gales for three days, thence fine weather.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: September 12, Barrabool, from Sydney, and a China Navigation Company's steamer from Foochow.—The Burwah (s.) and Glanworth (s.), for Rockhampton, left Maryborough on Thursday night. Rodondo (s.), for Townsville, and Barcoo (s.), Cooktown for Brisbane, both left Flattop Island on Friday morning. The R.M.S. Jumna, London for Brisbane, arrived at Townsville on Friday morning. The Buninyong (s.) left Townsville on Friday evening for Brisbane. The Cintra (s.) arrived at Cooktown on Friday morning from Brisbane. The R.M.S. Taroo, for London, left Cooktown on Friday afternoon. The E. and A. Company's Guthrie, for Hongkong, left Cooktown on Thursday evening.

YAMBA.—Arrival: September 12, Tomki (s.), from Richmond River. Departure: Coraki, for Richmond River.

NEWCASTLE.—Departures: September 12, Dolly Walmsley, schooner, for Camden Haven; Sydney (s.), for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—September 12: Passed: Fiona (s.), at 7.20; Murrumbidgee (s.), at 6.50; Hesketh (s.), at 12.30, north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: September 13, John Hunt, schooner, Taupo (s.), from Fiji; Harry Wood, ketch, from Tasmania. Departure, September 12, Te Anau (s.), for New Zealand; Easby (s.), for Newcastle; Konoowarra (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.—Arrived: September 12, Beatrice, schooner, from Southport. Sailed: R.M.S. Lusitania, for Melbourne; Mary Blair, barque, for Brisbane.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

BYRON BAY.—Arrival: September 12, Tweed (s.), from Tweed River.

TWEED HEADS.—Departures: September 12, Tweed (s.), at 7.00 a.m., for Sydney; Sea Flower, schooner, bound north; Tweed, tug, at 3.30 p.m., for Brunswick River.

BRUNSWICK HEADS.—September 12, White Cloud, ketch, ready for sea.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrival: September 12, Coraki (s.), at 4 p.m. Departure: September 12, Tomki (s.), at 6.15 a.m., for Clarence River.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrivals: September 12, Karuah (s.), at 5.30 a.m., from Sydney; Tomki (s.), at 9.35 a.m., from Ballina. Departures: September 12, Coraki (s.), at 9 a.m., for Sydney. Fifteen feet on bar at high water, beacons in line.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Departure: September 12, Helena Davis, ketch, at 7 a.m., for Sydney.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Departure: September 12, Echo, ketch, at 6.30 a.m., for Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: September 12, Wellington (s.), at 3.50 p.m. Departure: September 12, Empress of India, schooner, at 6.30 a.m., for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrivals: Annie and Shannon, ketches. Departure: September 11, Jonathan, ketch.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: September 12, Trident (s.), at 7 a.m.; Wellington (s.), at 7.05 a.m., both north.

[illegible] Departures: September 12, Caledonia, schooner, at 8 a.m.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: September 11, Glide, schooner; Lady Mostyn, ketch, at 1.30 p.m., from Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: September 12, Moruya (s.), at 6.15 a.m., from Sydney.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: September 12, Moa (s.), at 9 a.m., from Moruya. Departure: September 12, Moa (s.), at 10 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: September 12, Moa (s.) at 4.30 p.m., north.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: September 12, Murrumbidgee (s.), at 10.15 a.m., south.

CAPE ST. GEORGE.—Passed: September 12, Hesketh (s.), at 10.30 a.m., north.

MORUYA HEADS.—Departure: September 12, [illegible], at 6 p.m., for Bateman's Bay. [illegible]

Bonito, schooner, at 5.30 a.m.; Fiona (s.), at 6 p.m., both north.

STANLEY (Tas.).—Arrival: September 11, John and May, ketch, at 7 p.m., from Melbourne.

WEST DEVONPORT (Tas.).—Departures: September 11, Yolande, barquentine, and Coral, ketch, at 8 a.m., for Melbourne.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: September 12, R.M.S. Lusitania, from London.

SEMAPHORE (S. A.).—Departure: September 12, R.M.S. Lusitania (s.), at 6.15 p.m., for Melbourne.

VASSE (W. A.).—Departure: September 11, Chiltoor, barquentine, for Mauritius.

[PER MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION.]

LONDON, SEPT. 11.

Arrived from Melbourne, Loch Katrine, ship, sailed May 20.

Arrived from Geelong, Korea, ship, sailed May 1.

Arrived from Adelaide, Carisbrook, ship, sailed April 10, via Port Augusta April 25; Elizabeth, barque, sailed May 5, via Port Augusta May 20; Khersonn, ship, sailed May 25.

Arrived from Port Pirie, Carnmoney, barque, sailed April 28; Ottershoel, ship, sailed May 20.

Arrived from Wallaroo, J. C. Julius, ship, sailed May 30.

Arrived from Lyttelton, Martha Fisher, barque, sailed May 17.

Arrived from Mercury Bay, General Bertrant, barque, sailed June 10 (at Liverpool).

Arrived from Sydney, Agnes Oswald, ship, sailed May 28.

MAILS.

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, 7 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, 7 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 5.30 p.m.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Monday, via Adelaide), 4 p.m.
AUCKLAND AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS, 11 a.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 6 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER, 5 p.m.

MONDAY.

INDIA AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Co.'s steamer Coromandel, 3.30 p.m.

UNITED KINGDOM, overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Co.'s steamer Coromandel, 3 p.m.

TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, AND HONGKONG, 3 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

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Letters.—Registered, 1.30 p.m.; ordinary, for India and Continent of Europe, up to 2.30 p.m., but for the United Kingdom only, up to 3 p.m.; 6d the ¼oz.

Newspapers.—1.30 p.m.; 1d each.

Late letters for the United Kingdom will be received up to 4 p.m., and for the Continent of Europe up to 3 p.m. Extra fee, 6d.

Mails for the United Kingdom per P. and O. Co.'s steamer Coromandel will be due in London on the 21st October.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per Orient steamer Cuzco, up to noon on SATURDAY, the 13th September. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Hohenstaufen up to noon on TUESDAY, 7th October.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Doyle's Yards, Campbelltown, at 11.30, Dairy Cattle.
CLARKE AND M'INTYRE.—At Walker-street, North Shore, at 11, Books, Fancy Goods, &c.
T. PHILLIPS.—At Emily-street, Stanmore, at 3, Building Materials, Paint, Horse, &c.
HUNTLEY AND TRICKETT.—On the Ground-floor, Eldon-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11, Office Furniture, &c.
F. L. BARKER.—At his Stores, at 10.30, Hair, Horns, &c.
W. BRADLEY AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.
M. V. SOLOMON.—At Newtown Markets, at 3, Furniture, &c.
HUGHES AND BAKER.—At Oxford-street, Waverley, at 2, Stock of a Tailor, &c.
M. MENSER.—At 60 Oxford-street, at 10, Counters, Tables, Gas Fittings &c.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Stores, at 10, Sheepskins.
C. MOSSMAN.—At Short and Bay streets, Balmain, at 3, Houses and Land; at Rowntree-street, at 4, Cottages; at Rowntree-street, at 4.30, Cottages, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 10, Furniture, &c.
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THE ART SOCIETY'S PICTURES.

The event of the week, so far as art is concerned, is the opening of the Exhibition of Pictures by the Art Society of New South Wales. A number of the pictures are illustrated in this week's Sydney Mail, and the sketches include works by Mather, Spence, Fullwood, Mahony, Cowen, Daplyn, and one or two other artists.

MADAME SARA BERNHARDT.

It was announced by cable a few days ago that Mr. J. C. Williamson had arranged with Madame Sara Bernhardt and her Dramatic Company to visit Sydney. Considerable interest will therefore attach to an excellent engraving in this week's Mail. It shows Madame Bernhardt in her luxuriously furnished studio, Paris. It is seen to be at once a painter's and a modeller's studio. Our engraving is from a drawing by Mr. W. Spindler.

PASTORAL STAFF PRESENTED TO BISHOP GOE.

A very handsome pastoral staff was recently presented to Bishop Goe, of Melbourne, by the laity of his diocese. The staff consists of a handsome Gothic crozier made of silver from the Broken Hill mines, and our engraving gives a faithful representation of its various parts.

THE "NEW WIMBLEDON."

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AMBULANCE CORPS.

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A register of names and addresses of visitors to England from Australia is kept for the convenience of persons desirous of availing themselves of it.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1890.

The Countess of Hopetoun arrived in Sydney yesterday on a visit to Lord and Lady Carrington. A number of social amusements are to come off within the next few days.

The mails by the Lusitania are due on Monday next.

The Melbourne Dental Hospital, the latest addition to the medical charities of the city, was opened yesterday by Sir James MacBain.

Having in view a possible struggle with the Shipowners' Federation within a short time, the Dockers' Union has condemned the strike of the Southampton dockers at the present juncture.

The men on strike have also been refused strike pay, and they are greatly incensed at this.

The men are advised by the leaders to surrender.

Owing to an objection to a ganger working with them, some hundreds of labourers at work at the Albert Docks have struck work. They promise to resume work on the ganger leaving.

It has already been announced that in Sydney five officers have resumed work, and it is further stated that in many quarters there is a strong inclination on the part of officers to return to work, but they feel bound to stick to their fellows, who came out partly for their good.

There is no lack of non-union maritime labour. The employment of non-union labour is causing a much heavier outlay, but this is met by increased freight and passenger charges, the brunt of the action of the strikers thus falling on the general public.

With regard to the working of the Government cranes at Newcastle, the Railway Commissioners are adhering to their resolve not to interfere in the question of the labour dispute, and as far as possible they are giving every ship its turn, whether it is manned by union or non-union men.

It is stated that the executive committee of the Melbourne Trades Hall Council have in clear terms put before the gentlemen acting as mediators the conditions upon which an early termination of the strike may be brought about.

The mediators regard the proposals as worthy of the careful consideration of employers.

The conference of employers concluded its business at about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The manifesto drawn up by the committee was adopted after considerable amendment.

The cargo and hull of the Quetta have been sold for £1500.

In the Equity Court yesterday Judge Owen was asked by Mr. Lingen, on behalf of the Equity Bar, to endeavour to provide a short vacation. It was pointed out that the Equity Court sat nearly all the year round.

Three cranes were worked by non-union labour at Newcastle yesterday and about 1400 tons of coal was thus loaded.

Shipping agents in Newcastle have determined to make an offer to the Railway Commissioners to find men to work the cranes themselves. The present state of things is felt to be disastrous to all sides.

At Newcastle yesterday the crew of the American ship Arkwright was sentenced to three months in Maitland gaol for disobeying orders. On hearing the sentence the men asked to be allowed to return on board, saying that they were willing now to work. The Bench, after consultation, allowed them to take this course.

The Intercolonial Labour Conference held its first formal sitting at noon yesterday.

The conference appointed a deputation of six to wait on representatives of the employers to discuss the present situation, and take steps to bring about a settlement.

A large meeting has been held in London of persons sympathising with the Australian strike. A telegram was read from Mr. W. E. Murphy, secretary of the Melbourne Trades Hall Strike Committee, in answer to the cabled manifesto of the Employers' Association.

A monthly line of steamers to Australian ports in opposition to the shipping ring which has expelled the colonial union is being arranged by Tyser and Co.

Arrangements are being made for a line of first-class steamers to run from Glasgow and Liverpool to Australia.

With a view to settle the dispute at Southampton, Mr. John Burns has proceeded there as a representative of the Dockers' Union.

At Lismore next week the members for the district are to be banqueted.

A gold rush is reported at Peak Hill.

It is expected that the cruisers for the Australian Auxiliary Squadron will be ready for service early next year.

The Minister for Works, acting on a report furnished by Mr Percy Scarr, has sanctioned the first and second sections of the Ashfield-Druitt Town tramway.

The United Australian Bank is now forming in London.

In the Stock and Share market yesterday, business was quiet. Assets Realisation were rather lower, quotations for others being unaltered.

The Borough Council of Waverley is advertising for tenders for the purchase of £10,000 of debentures, having a currency of four years from October 1, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

In another column our representative gives us the result of an interview with Mr. Champion, who is now in Sydney, respecting the Australian strike.

Our St Petersburg Letter, London Gossip, and Parisian Gossip will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The Australian Eleven has commenced a match against the Hurst Park Eleven. The home team went in first, and scored 99 in their first innings. The Australians made 101 in their first innings. The home team in their second innings has scored 52 for the loss of three wickets.

Our Norfolk Island letter is published in this issue.

Last night the Melbourne Trades Hall Council passed a resolution condemning the Government for over-shadowing, by the military and the special constables, the meetings held under the auspices of the council.

The strike in Tasmania is virtually over, and thus there is plenty of non-union labour available.

A motion in the New Zealand House of Representatives yesterday to the effect that Captain Russell and Sir George Grey represent that colony at the Federal Convention, was carried by 32 votes to 28.

It is gratifying to find, from the course adopted yesterday by the conference of the representatives of the labour party to secure an interview between some delegates of their body and an equal number from the conference of the employers, that the suggestion to seize the opportunity to bring the two parties into joint conference has been adopted. We may take this as a practical recognition of the growing feeling that some steps should be taken by the two parties to the quarrel to bring about an early settlement. The information we published yesterday with regard to the feeling on the subject in Melbourne showed that a similar suggestion had also been made in the southern capital. There it has been embodied in a proposal to arrange a truce for three months between the two parties, which would at once permit of the immediate resumption of work, and prepare the way to measures for bringing about by conciliatory means a permanent settlement of the quarrel. We need not say with what pleasure we should welcome such a beginning of the work of reconciliation. After the experience we have had of the waste and loss and social danger and industrial disorganisation caused by the strike, it is difficult to believe, if a truce were once effected so as to allow of the resumption of work, that either side would consent under any pressure less than that of necessity to return to a condition of war. A truce is often a very patchwork and lame arrangement, regarded from the view-point of the principles involved in the quarrel. It usually proceeds by the method of evading these and giving everything contentious as far as possible the go-by. Its great merit is that it in nine cases out of ten leads, not to a resumption of hostilities, but to peace. When we consider the losses involved in industrial warfare, remember how little either side has to gain by victory, and how much to lose by a prolongation of strife, and further reflect on the probability that any reasonable and just compromise would leave matters on a footing that would not be likely to be disturbed for some years, it is scarcely conceivable that if the two parties could be brought together on terms of truce and resumption of work they would ever part again before settling the terms of an agreement satisfactory to both sides. On the side of the masters we have the emphatic declaration that they have no desire to attack the principle of legitimate trades-unionism, and the certainty that they would at once forfeit the support of public opinion were they to turn their backs on this declaration. On the side of the men we have the fact beyond all question that whatever surrender of extreme demands they may have to make to secure an agreement, they will still occupy a position stronger, more prosperous, and more enviable than that of any equal body of workers in any country on the earth. Surely this pre-eminence of industrial and social position over that of any other country is a potent consideration, and one deserving of the most serious attention when the question is between securing this from imminent peril and jeopardy or putting it all to the hazard in the doubtful expectation of improving it. A more vivid illustration of the French proverb that the better is the greatest enemy of the good it would be hard to discover.

Supposing that such a truce could be arranged, we have the question, What would have to be the preliminary bases of negotiations for settlement? When the question is thus put, we have before us but a very limited choice of answers. So far as we are aware the only independent attempt that has been made to formulate an outline of possible settlement is that made by Mr. H. H. Champion in the article from which we quoted a few days ago. The attempt of Mr. Champion to draft a scheme of principles, the acceptance of which would prepare the way for settlement, has in one respect met with a singular degree of success. Mr. Champion, in formulating his principles as "a trade-unionist of the most extreme school," and as "the most advanced and resolute trade-unionist in Australia," brought up a set of propositions which were at once greeted with favour in the opposite camp. The acceptance they received from the employers would perhaps be qualified somewhat in practice, but it is not too much to say that they were substantially accepted. At this stage came in a curious change of position. No sooner had Mr. Champion, speaking as an advanced English unionist, submitted propositions to which he thought that every experienced trade-unionist must agree, and no sooner was it intimated on the side of the employers that the propositions were such as could fairly be considered, than Mr. Champion's own friends of the union camp turned round upon him and disowned him. Not only this, but when it was known that he was coming to Sydney our Trades and Labour Council here, without waiting for his personal statement of his views, made haste to repudiate him as a representative of unionism, and to denounce his action as opposed to the best interests of labour.

Mr. Champion is now in Sydney, and is able to fight his own battle. With his relations to unionism and the interests of labour here and in England we have nothing to do. Probably they will not be much affected by the resolution of the Trades and Labour Council. This is but a personal question. But as to the propositions put forward by Mr. Champion as the true principles of unionism adjusted to individual freedom, those are not to be got rid of by a mere declaratory resolution. If we read the report in our present issue of the proceedings of the Employers' Conference and the manifesto which was adopted we can hardly fail to see that those propositions had considerable influence in shaping the result of that gathering. What Mr. Champion said was all that the most extreme unionist ought to ask is evidently very much like what the employers say they are ready to concede. Of course the two sets of propositions come from widely different points, and are directed to different purposes. Those of Mr. Champion were affirmative and ratiocinative. Those of the Employers' Conference are defensive in character and practical in purpose. But this difference of form and purpose must not disguise from us the substantial agreement of the two. Well, here is a distinct effect produced. Here is a certain measure of agreement brought about. Proposals issuing from one camp have been indirectly accepted in the other. Surely the leaders on the side of labour will not make this measure of success ground for an accusation of treason. If they repudiate proposals which have been thus met, they must accept the responsibility of putting some other proposals in their place. What we see is that propositions, principles, and practical recommendations offered by a leading English unionist of an advanced type are substantially concurred in by the resolutions of the Conference. Here, then, is a possible line of negotiation, compromise, settlement. Here is a door left open for agreement. If the labour leaders of Sydney resolve on rejecting this line, where is the other they will substitute for it? Is this door to be left open, or is it to be closed? The present case is, that a certain proposal of agreement coming from one side and practically accepted by the other is the only one now before the public. In Mr. Gladstone's well-known phrase, "it holds the field." It would be a damaging course for the labour leaders, and would reflect injuriously on their professed desire for an honourable settlement, were they to contemptuously reject this scheme of compromise without giving practical effect to their pacific aspirations by promptly putting forward a substitute scheme, embodying the terms of compromise which they propose in lieu of those they repudiate. We may possibly view the offer of the labour party to go into joint conference as involving their recognition of this duty and responsibility. If so, we trust that, no matter with what reserve of principle in the background it may be made, it will be cordially accepted, and may prepare the way for a speedy co-operative effort of both contending parties to bring the struggle to an end.

Some of the young men's debating societies of the city have developed features lately of a kind calculated to grieve the judicious. As very often happens, however, the same cause is provocative of quite the opposite set of emotions in persons of a less serious cast of mind. We publish in our columns from time to time brief reports of the proceedings of these societies, and the results of spirited discussions among their members on many interesting and curious questions. Readers of those reports will not have overlooked the circumstance, perhaps, that the direction of the debates has taken a novel turn of late, and that aggregations of earnest-minded young men addicted to the assessing of the respective merits of Columbus and Captain Cook, or of Hannibal and Julius Cæsar, have laid aside these exciting investigations and addressed their fresh young intellects to the elucidation of economic and political problems. They have imported into the discussion of these grave matters, of course, the same *riant* joyousness of enthusiasm and fine impulsive *abandon* that formerly characterised their contributions to the consideration of the conundrums of history and biography, with the soothing result that some of the questions that have puzzled statesmen and economists for the term of their natural lives have been finally settled out of hand in the course of one eloquent evening. This is well. As was said once before, of another epoch, the present is the day of young men. It is not to be expected that the doubts of ages are to cloud the mental horizon forever; and if scathing invective and a rush of rhetoric can clear the outlook, these young gentlemen have no hesitation in placing both almost too unreservedly at the service of society. Thus at the School of Arts Debating Club on Monday night we find by our report that those present addressed themselves to a consideration of the modest question, "That the co-operation of labour and capital against land monopoly is the only remedy for industrial difficulties." After a spirited discussion, proceeds the report, the motion was carried by a considerable majority.

It is always an easy thing to indulge in cheap sneers at debating societies, and the "atrocious crime of being a young man" was a gibe with sarcastic elderly persons even before the salad-days of Pitt. The lightness and mercuriality of youth are a tacit reproach to age, and it is a time-honoured privilege of fogeydom to say with the chimney-corner philosopher in one of the old essayists that "young folks think old fellows fools, but the old fellows know that the young folks are." Yet it is natural, after all, that young men should act according to their kind, and within a certain range the debating society is an institution calculated to allow scope for this, and at the same time to do a noteworthy degree of good. No one nowadays would be so short-sighted as to condemn debating societies. They train young men to speak with readiness and confidence—sometimes only too well; but in these times, when so much of intellect and command passes over the lips, and spoken syllables rule the world, this is by no means a bad thing. As a preparative for the battle of life it is not without its uses. The discussions have also the effect of awakening interest in the subjects discussed, and perhaps in some measure of encouraging the study of these matters—although here, again, the tendency is to be painfully superficial and rough-and-ready. Properly conducted, there is no reason why these debates should not offer an opportunity for the practical cultivation of those courtesies and amenities of mutual intercourse that go so far to render life tolerable. Young men may learn to recognise and allow for each other's idiosyncrasies and the variant peculiarities of individual character,—to listen to and weigh adverse arguments, and to understand that there may be reason in a theory that takes a different view of any given subject from their own. It is not necessary to conduct the proceedings of a debating society on an ideal basis to ensure a fair share of all these advantages, and so far it must be conceded that these institutions, with all their faults, have still their uses.

But there are subjects—to use the mellow sarcasm of the kindly Don—on which even the youngest of us may be mistaken. There is just room for the shadow of a suspicion that this off-hand solution of vexed economic puzzles is likely to lead us perilously close to some of them. This class of subject is one of the largest to which the serious inquirer can devote his attention, and one would require to be either very wise or very ignorant, and very confident in either case, to attempt to settle any of its *greater issues* out of hand. The young gentlemen who compose the average debating society, however, have no such feeble-minded scruple if we may judge from their reports. They address themselves with an easy *insouciance* not only to the consideration but to the decision of the most complex questions, and publish their verdict with all the authority of a dogma in such a sort as almost to justify the charge that there is no tyranny so intolerable as the intellectual intolerance of the average young man. *How far the debating society is in itself responsible* for all this is an open question, perhaps. But it is at least certain that these institutions are developing a class of inexact thinkers whose active minds are only too ready to approach the consideration of weighty questions without the ballast of a careful previous study of first principles. The range of speculation is now so wide that it is next to impossible for one mind to cover all the ground, but in all domains of knowledge there are certain fixed or accepted data which serve as veritable points of departure, and from which progress in any direction may be calculated. Given a grasp of these, and disciplined habits of thought, the conscientious student is enabled to pursue lines of investigation with some certainty of arriving at tangible or at least reasonable results. The trouble with debating societies seems to be that they cultivate the tongue at the expense of the brain, and aspire to settle large questions by lung-power and a glib fluency of speech rather than by the application of legitimate first principles that demand a little patient and modest study for their mastery.

Nothing could better demonstrate the favour with which M. Stambouloff's policy is regarded in Bulgaria than the result of the elections for the new Parliament just announced. The decisiveness of the popular verdict may be gathered from the cable message, which represents it as supplying the Prime Minister with a crushing majority. That means, that in the measures he has recently been taking and will yet take to secure the freedom of his country he has an all but unanimous people at his back, prepared at all risks to support him. It is, moreover, an unmistakable testimony to his sagacity as displayed in his selection of the time for bringing matters to a crisis, and requiring the Porte to decide whether its relations with Bulgaria should be faithfully acted on, or whether it would persist in ignoring these, and so constrain Bulgaria to act independently as her necessities and interests might dictate. The sentences passed on the officers concerned in the Panitza conspiracy for the overthrow of the Government and the betrayal of the country had, in the face of all remonstrances, been inflexibly executed, and the period for the election of a new Parliament by the people was approaching. That interval presented an opportunity which a man like Stambouloff knows how to seize on, and he accordingly took advantage of it to forward to the Porte his ultimatum. This was not done in the spirit of mere bravado, or of provoking defiance, but with the calm firmness of one who knows his ground and is prepared for all contingencies. What was asked was, briefly put, that the Sultan should discharge his obligations to Bulgaria by recognising her election of Prince Ferdinand, and undertake her defence against any external foe; and that he should appoint Bulgarian Bishops for the numerous Bulgars resident in Macedonia. In return for these concessions Bulgaria would undertake to place at the Sultan's disposal when necessary an army of 60,000 men, equipped and maintained at her expense; and in the event of refusal she would assert her independence. But whatever the result might be, Stambouloff was certain to command the sympathy and support of the Bulgarian people. As the Porte has virtually conceded their demands, they have elected a Parliament pledged to aid Stambouloff in the developing of his conciliatory policy. On the other hand, had the Porte declined to accede to their proposals, that same Parliament would have been returned by them bound to uphold Stambouloff in the proclaiming and the fashioning of their national independence.

The truth is that the Porte, in the end, could not fail to perceive the situation as clearly as Stambouloff did. It found itself in the position of being obliged to face a rupture either with Russia or with Bulgaria; and, with the advice of four of the Great Powers, elected to risk the hostility of the former rather than of the latter. Credit is due to the Sultan's Government for making concessions to the Bulgarians in a way that, while satisfying them was calculated to give least offence to the Government of the Czar. What seemed the principal item in Bulgaria's demands, the recognition of Prince Ferdinand, was not formally granted, while a point of apparently less importance, the appointing of Bulgarian bishops in Macedonia, was conceded; and to the uninitiated it might seem that Stambouloff had been deluded into contenting himself with the shadow while the substance was withheld from him. But that such was not the case was shown by the fact that Russia, though doubtless appreciating the Porte's respect for the Czar's sensitiveness, yet has expressed her high displeasure at its granting Bulgaria's requests to the extent and in the direction stated, and is now more clearly shown by the public approbation of Stambouloff's action, as disclosed in the recent Bulgarian elections. It must have been perceived at St. Petersburg, as well as at Sofia, that instead of the shadow Stambouloff had really got the substance of what had been asked for—that in the concession it did make the Porte had consented to a friendly and mutually beneficial alliance between Turkey and Bulgaria, and that as a matter of course the recognition of Bulgaria's Prince

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS, N.S.W.

By the s.s. Carthage, just arrived from London, has been received the CHALLENGE SHIELD for the Public Schools' Drill Competition, presented by the Department of Public Instruction, and specially manufactured to order by Elkington and Co., Limited, 384 George-street, where it is on view.—[ADVT.]

must soon follow. And more than this must have been discerned by careful observers everywhere. At Constantinople especially it must have been apparent that sooner or later, and under any circumstances, Macedonia was bound to have its destinies united with those of Bulgaria. Had the Porte refused to make any of the concessions mentioned in STAMBOULOFF's circular note, and thus forced Bulgaria to declare her independence, a revolution in Macedonia would have been the immediate outcome. And that would have placed Turkey in a very awkward and perilous position. She would have been forced either to suppress the revolution by arms, thus involving her in war with Bulgaria, or to stand a helpless spectator while Greece, Montenegro, and Servia (all eager for a slice of Turkey) made a combined attack on Bulgaria to prevent that State's further territorial expansion. In either case the issue would certainly have been disastrous to the SULTAN's power in Europe. But as matters now are, that power, both now and still more prospectively, has been and will be materially strengthened. The amalgamation of Macedonia with the present combination of Roumelia and Bulgaria will proceed gradually, and on lines approved by the Porte; and it will soon become apparent that a strong State, embracing the Balkans and commanding the approaches to Constantinople, while acknowledging the SULTAN's suzerainty, is, on the European side, the best security Turkey could have. And an arrangement calculated thus to prove beneficial to Turkey will also prove equally advantageous to Bulgaria; for, henceforth, these two States are bound, as against all comers, to stand or fall together.

It is, indeed, hardly possible to overestimate the effect of the understanding between Constantinople and Sofia which STAMBOULOFF's attitude brought about. The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* certainly does not exaggerate when he describes the placing of the Macedonian bishops under the spiritual jurisdiction of the Bulgarian Exarch as marking "the most important step taken in the Eastern Question since the Porte condoned the Revolution of Philippopolis by appointing the Prince of Bulgaria to be Governor of Eastern Roumelia for five years." It is, in short, the second act in the consolidation of a strong Balkan State, stretching from the Euxine to the Ægean, friendly to Turkey but essentially opposed to the aggressive designs of Russia. And it points to a consummation which Russia is not in a position to prevent. In Asia she has it in her power to cause much trouble and perhaps loss to Turkey, but Bulgaria is now pretty well beyond her reach. Reduced by the attitude of other Powers to the necessity of winking at the attempts of her agents to secure her supremacy in the Balkans by means of bribery and conspiracy, she has at last found these futile to suppress the sturdy spirit of Bulgarian independence. Even the expectation that their lust for territory, whetted by racial hatred, would compel Servia, Montenegro and Greece to league together against Turkey and Bulgaria, in the event of their coming to an agreement adverse to her interests, is now likely to fail her. Greece and Servia did indeed join with Russia in strongly protesting against the Porte's recognition of Bulgarian potentiality in Macedonia, but without success; and in any action which these minor States may hereafter take for extending their boundaries, they will probably play for its own hand. For some time past, indeed, the influence of Russia, both at Athens and at Belgrade, has been on the wane, due to a growing suspicion that her policy has been merely to utilise these States for her own ends. They will, therefore, in resolving on their future course, recognise the necessity for caution, especially as Turkey and Bulgaria are now virtually one for the purposes of defence, and can, moreover, both reckon for support from four of the great European Powers. Such, practically, is the outcome of the agreement made between the Porte and M. STAMBOULOFF; and the result of the Bulgarian elections shows the significance of that agreement to have been well understood.

LADY HOPETOUN arrived in Sydney by the Melbourne express yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Captain and the Hon. Mrs. Aclandu-Hood. Lady Hopetoun was met at the Redfern Railway Station by his Excellency Lord Carrington, attended by Captain Trench, A.D.C., and driven to Government House, where her ladyship was received by Lady Carrington. Lady Hopetoun and party will remain at Government House during their visit. Early next week Lord Rosehill is expected to arrive in Sydney upon a visit to Lord and Lady Carrington. He will be accompanied by Captain Wallington. To-day Lord and Lady Carrington, in company with Lady Hopetoun, will attend the A. J. C. Races at Randwick, and in the evening will witness the performance of "Macbeth" in Her Majesty's Theatre.

SIR HENRY PARKES enjoyed a good night's rest after the fatiguing pain experienced on Thursday, and consequently he was much better both in health and spirits yesterday. Acting on the advice of his medical attendants, the Premier remains in bed, and the wound in his right heel, which has been and is the cause of all the pain, is being carefully attended. At the urgent request of his colleagues and many personal friends, Sir Henry agreed to a medical consultation on his case, which took place yesterday. As a result the following bulletin was issued last evening:—"The reports which have been recently spread as to the gravity of his present condition have been much exaggerated, and there is every reason to hope that after a moderate period of rest Sir Henry will be able to resume the active duties of his office. (Signed) Maurice O'Connor, H. N. MacLaurin, Herman J. Tarrant. Hampton Villa, September 12, 1890." A Cabinet meeting has been summoned for 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon, and this will probably be held at the Premier's residence. Whether that be so or otherwise, the Premier will not be allowed to attend the Colonial Secretary's office on so early a date.

THE present Minister for Public Works took office early in 1889, and at that time his attention was pointedly directed to the arrears of work in the bridges branch of the Department. After inquiry, Mr. Bruce Smith discovered that there was something like a year's arrears of work in the branch named, and the Minister at once instructed the head official to take on a sufficient number of temporary draftsmen to carry the arrears forward to date. The instructions have been obeyed, with the result that during the past 12 months something like four times the ordinary amount of work has been accomplished, as compared with the achievements under the previously prevailing system. In the year referred to, the work performed includes the construction of 117 bridges, the total length of which is 14,726ft. Calculations show that the cost of this department was something like 8¼ per cent. of the bridges vote in the earlier period, but this was speedily reduced to 2½ per cent. During the past 12 months, although the staff has been nearly trebled by the engagement of the additional temporary hands referred to, a further reduction in cost has been made to 1·9 per cent. Mr. Bruce Smith has taken further steps for the reorganisation of the department, and yesterday the heads of the different branches held a consultation on this subject, the result of which will be reported to the Minister.

THE Minister of Public Instruction, with a view to encourage Public school teachers in giving entertainments to their scholars which shall be interesting and instructive, recently authorised the Superintendent of Technical Education to procure a large number of lantern slides for the purpose. These slides have been obtained and will be lent to Public school teachers for specified times, on condition that the applicant makes due provision for the transmission of the slides, and their return in good condition to the superintendent. The slides are packed in grooved boxes, and in most cases are accompanied with explanatory reading matter. The subjects are varied, comprising sets on the Jenolan Caves, the Forth Bridge, cruise of the Challenger, geology, physiology, botany, machinery, agriculture, views in New South Wales, the United Kingdom, France, Switzerland, Africa, America, &c. It is hoped that these views of other countries, together with useful facts respecting the sciences mentioned, will tend much to enlarge the knowledge of school children, especially in country districts where the opportunities for obtaining such information are meagre.

MR. BRUCE SMITH has dealt with a report on the proposed tramway from Ashfield to Druitt Town. The report and the Minister's decision thereon are published in another portion of this day's issue.

A NUMBER of residents of South Sydney waited upon the Postmaster-General (Mr. O'Connor) yesterday morning and asked that steps might be at once taken to provide improved postal and telegraphic facilities, for persons doing business in Oxford-street. Mr. O'Connor said the request of the deputation was a reasonable one, and would receive his favourable consideration. A deputation representing the Progress Association of Sutherland also waited upon the Postmaster-General to see whether the present twopenny rate of postage could not be reduced to one penny, and telegrams reduced from 1s to 6d. Mr. O'Connor promised an inquiry.

YESTERDAY Mr. F. Farnell and other members of Parliament for Central Cumberland introduced a deputation to the Railway Commissioners, the object being to urge the authorities to construct an overbridge at Sutherland Railway Station in place of the three existing level crossings. The deputation also asked that the latest train leaving Redfern for Hurstville should be run to Sutherland on two nights of the week. Mr. Eddy, in reply, said the level crossings should be abolished, and an overbridge should be built at the point named. The request concerning the running of the late train to the destination named should receive the consideration of the Commissioners.

IT is notified by the postal authorities that the mails for Hunter's Hill and Riverview (Lane Cove River) will in future be closed at the General Post Office at 7 a.m., and 1 p.m., and at Greenwich at 7 a.m., to secure an early delivery at those places.

THE English mails per Orient Company's steamer Lusitania, dated London, August 1, by the long-sea route, and 8th via Italy, will be due on Monday next, in time for delivery to private-box holders and from delivery windows of the General Post Office at 9 a.m., per city carriers at 11.30 a.m., and per suburban carriers at 1.30 p.m.

A VISIT to the port was made yesterday by the French warship Champlain, from Tahiti. The vessel has come down for an overhaul, and will remain here a few days, returning to Noumea. Upon her arrival the usual salutes were given and the courtesies exchanged. The Champlain was on the China station for a lengthened period, and was ordered on to Sydney after a two months' stay in the South Pacific.

AT a meeting of the council of the Borough of North Sydney, last evening, a recommendation from the finance committee, that application be made to the Government for permission to borrow to the full extent of the estimated revenue of the borough for five years, in accordance with section 190 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, was brought forward. Alderman M. M'Mahon moved that the recommendation be adopted. The Mayor, Alderman F. Punch, thereupon explained that, in round figures, the money which the council might expect to receive during the period referred to in the motion was £80,782. The estimate was calculated upon the general rate of 1s in the £, and the lighting rate of 3d in the pound. If the money were borrowed the existing loans, which amounted to £42,000, could be paid off, and a balance of £38,782 would remain. Personally, he strongly objected to carrying out works upon overdrafts. The present overdraft amounted to about £3000; the sum of £4000 was required for works authorised but not begun; and a sum of between £2000 and £3000 was owing on contracts. Alderman E. M. Clark questioned the power of the council to raise money upon the lighting rate, and thought that not more than £60,000 could be borrowed upon the next five years' rates. He moved that the report of the committee be rejected. After discussion, the amendment was affirmed, and the motion negatived by 13 votes to 9. The recommendation of the committee therefore lapsed.

IN a few days the Department of Agriculture will issue a book of 250 pages royal octavo, containing the official report of the conference of fruitgrowers, recently held in Sydney. Attached to the report is an appendix compiled from upwards of 200 answers sent in by fruitgrowers to whom printed questions had been issued by the Department with a view to ascertaining the capabilities of different districts throughout the colony for the purposes of the vine and fruit cultivation. These questions and answers deal with such matters as average rainfall, height of district above sea level, range of temperature, mean average temperature, names of fruit trees that have succeeded, modes of cultivation, systems of planting, training, nature of soil, &c. Dr. Ramsay, curator of the Sydney Museum, has also supplied an appendix giving the scientific names of such colonial birds as are considered helpful to the farmers, and other information based upon personal observation. The Hon. James Norton supplies an appendix giving the names of such members of the feathered tribe as are considered by the farmers either as friends or as enemies, and Mr. A. G. Hamilton, of Mount Kembla, supplements the foregoing with informal tion concerning the habits of the birds.

THE following candidates were successful in the examination at the conclusion of the course of University extension lectures on English history, subject, "Revolutionary Epochs in English History," delivered by Mr. John Garland, M.A., LL.B., at the Girls' High School, Elizabeth-street, viz.:—Thomas G. Jeffery, Joseph O. Miller.

MR. J. EDNIE BROWN, the Director-General of Forests, has in his possession a large number of proofs of engravings, printed from cuts on woods indigenous to this colony. The work was done in Sydney, and it comprises engravings of animals, birds, statuary, plants, ferns, flowers, human beings, and miscellaneous articles. The specimens prove that the woods used are excellently adapted for engraving purposes, as the lines and shades are as clear and distinct as the prints from steel or copper. The names of the timbers which have been used are—Native olive, scrub white cedar, Eugenia from the Richmond River, satinwood, Hemicyclia Australasica, union nut, quandong, rosewood, corkwood, ironwood, mock orange, black wattle, brush cherry, and scrub myrtle. It is the popular idea that New South Wales timbers are unsuitable for veneering purposes; but the head of the Forest Department thinks otherwise.

THERE seems to be some misapprehension as to who holds the position of Government Botanist. The fact is that Mr. Charles Moore, F.L.S., F.R.B.S., the Director of the Botanical Gardens, still occupies that position, he having held it since the year 1847.

ARBOR day having become such a popular institution in all parts of this colony, the stock of plants formerly in the Botanical Gardens for distribution is exhausted. Applications for suitable trees are now being received, through the Minister for Public Instruction, by the Forest Department. Fortunately this Department has from 15,000 to 20,000 trees available for distribution from the Gosford nursery. Mr. J. E. Brown will willingly grant supplies from this source for this purpose. It may be added that the Gosford nursery is being largely extended, and large numbers of trees of great variety have been planted this year. About a quarter of an acre of land has been filled with cuttings and roots of the reed known as the Arundo donax, or the common bamboo. When grown, these bamboos will be cut into 6in. lengths, in which young trees will be planted for development until strong enough to be transplanted in the open for timber-producing purposes. A similar rearing system was adopted with pronounced success by Mr. Brown during the 12 years he was Conservator of Forests in South Australia. It is expected that the bamboos now growing at Gosford will be ready for cutting by next January, at which time the Department will be prepared to place in these tubes at least 100,000 eucalypti plants, the future growing grounds of which will be on our Western plains. Mr. Brown intends also to import sugar gums from South Australia, as from experience gained there he believes these trees will be amongst the best for planting in exposed and dry situations.

WE are informed that cabled news has been received of the death of Mr. Rudolf Finck, who for some years has been one of the prominent foreign woolbuyers in Australia. A few months ago he entered on new duties as director of a large combing mill near Hamburg.

BEFORE the business was called on in the Equity Court yesterday morning, Mr. Lingen, on behalf of the members of the Equity Bar, asked his Honor Mr. Justice Owen whether he could arrange matters so that they could have a few days' vacation. He pointed out that the Equity Court sat nearly all the year round. They did not even have the long vacation which the other Courts had. The Judges of the Common Law Courts were going on circuit, and during that time the Common Law Courts would be closed for the Michaelmas vacation. His Honor said he would be very glad to have a few days' rest if he could in October, but he could hardly say at the present time when he could take it. It depended very much on the work that was before him, but he could not possibly rest for the whole of the time the Common Law Judges were on circuit. Mr. Lingen pointed out that they only desired his Honor to rest for a few days. His Honor promised to make inquiries as to the work that had to come before him, and he would let the Bar know his decision as soon as possible. He would most likely adjourn for a week.

IN the No. 3 Jury Court yesterday, the hearing of the suit Oakley v. M'Millan was continued, but not concluded. The action was instituted by the plaintiff against Mr. M'Millan, Colonial Treasurer, as nominal defendant to recover £645 14s 9d, representing two and a half years' salary, which plaintiff urged was due to him for work done as architectural draughtsman in the locomotive engineer's branch of the Railway Department. For the defendant £69 11s 4d was paid into Court, and a plea of never indebted was raised as to the residue. Plaintiff yesterday gave evidence in support of his claim, and called on his behalf Mr. Chambers and Mr. Thomas Middleton, who were officers in the department.

A CASE involving a claim of £200 for libel was determined in the District Court by his Honor Judge Forbes yesterday. The plaintiff was Andrew James Liddell, a foreman in the employ of Mr. A. Johnson, contractor for the North Sydney suspension bridge, and the defendant John M'Kenzie, an inspector of the same works. Liddell, in fulfilment of his duties, purchased a quantity of cement from a city firm, whereupon, so it was alleged, the defendant asserted to Johnson that plaintiff had been bribed to accept inferior stuff, and in consequence of that assertion plaintiff said he was dismissed. The defendant claimed that the words complained of, if any were spoken by him, were so spoken in connection with his duty as inspector of works, and were privileged. His Honor found for the plaintiff, and gave a verdict for £50.

AT the Metropolitan Quarter Sessions held yesterday, before Judge M'Farland, Laurence Cunningham and Michael Thomas, charged with assaulting Giovani Guligelimimi, on June 7, were discharged. The Court adjourned until Monday, when the appeals will be taken.

THE dead body of the woman who was found drowned on the rocks at Milson's Point on Monday morning last, was identified yesterday as that of Mrs. Deliah Hannah, who for some time resided with a Mrs. Edith Newbon, of 20 Lower Fort-street.

A CORRESPONDENT writes:—At present the health of our city is not all that could be wished for. I see by your issue of to-day (Friday) that the City Council has been making things somewhat lively for the city health officer. As a ratepayer, I think in turn we ought to make it warm for certain of our city fathers, or make them explain why they do not minimise that disgusting smell arising from tipping rubbish in the water-hole on the south side of Mount Rennie.

WRITING on the question of stray dogs, "One who Suffers" states:—"On Saturday last, while taking an invalid lady for a drive, some eight or ten dogs surrounded the cab and greatly alarmed us by their barking and howling. The driver at last had to pull up and lash them away. This (Friday) morning I have again been annoyed. A still larger number, all sorts and sizes, swarmed about and followed me, till at last I had to take refuge in a cab which was on the rank close by, and even then one sprang on the footboard. Men or boys no doubt could easily have beaten them away, but many nervous women and small children would likely be alarmed, as I always was."

AN advertisement which appears in another column announces that the Art Society's Exhibition of pictures will be open to the public free of charge to-morrow afternoon.

WE have been requested to state that in consequence of the present disarrangement of trade matters, applications for space for the Tasmanian Exhibition will be received up to 15th October next in lieu of 15th of present month.

THE annual session of the Baptist Union of New South Wales takes place next week in Sydney. The first meeting will be held on Monday evening, when also the annual meeting of the Sunday-school Union will be held in the Bathurst-street church.

THE Trocadero Rink, Newtown, will be open for skating to-night. Business during the week has been very fair.

THE following is the order of the musical services at St. Andrew's Cathedral to-morrow: Morning, Te Deum, Tours in F; anthem, "In Jewry is God Known" (Whitfeld). Afternoon: Magnificat, Walmisley, in D minor; anthem, "Hosanna in the Highest" (Stainer). Litany (Tallis).

NEW ZEALAND AND THE FEDERATION CONVENTION.

THE APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, FRIDAY.

In the House of Representatives to-day the debate on the question of appointing delegates to represent New Zealand at the Federation convention was resumed on Mr. Scobie M'Kenzie's amendment. Mr. Perceval moved another amendment to the following effect:—"That the House approves of the action of the New Zealand delegates to the Australian Conference held on February 13 in relation to the resolutions passed at the same conference, and agrees to the appointment of two of its members, together with one to be appointed by the Legislative Council, as delegates to the forthcoming national Australian convention, it being understood that while New Zealand sympathises with the aspirations of the sister colonies of Australia for federal union, such delegates are not authorised to bind this colony to come under any federal constitution which may be adopted by such convention." He stated that he had been asked by the Government to substitute another amendment for his own, but it was almost identical with the one he had proposed, with the exception that the Government desired to have three delegates from the House and one from the Legislative Council. After considerable discussion Mr. Perceval's amendment was agreed to on the voices. Captain Russell moved.—"That the delegates be appointed by ballot." Mr. Seddon moved as an amendment, "That Captain Russell and Sir George Grey represent the colony at the Convention. Captain Russell said he had consulted with Sir George Grey, who had distinctly refused to act as a delegate. In reply to a question, Mr. Ballance, leader of the Opposition, said that owing to the decided views he held against federation, he should decline to act as a delegate. Mr. Seddon said that Sir George Grey had informed him that he would be willing to represent the colony at the convention if appointed by the House. Captain Russell's motion was lost by 33 to 28, and Mr. Seddon's amendment was carried by 32 to 25.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAUNCESTON, FRIDAY.

The Legislative Assembly last night rejected by three votes the vote for the contract survey of a railway from Hobart via Derwent Valley to the Western silver fields. The Huon railway was rejected by four votes. The extension of the Derwent Valley line from Glenora to Ouse was lost by five votes.

DEATH OF MR. PATRICK HANNA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Mr. Patrick Hanna, ex-M.L.A., died this morning. He was born in county Down, Ireland, on June 24, 1819, and emigrated to Melbourne in 1853. Among his shipmates were Mr. Service, M.L.A., Mr. Munro, M.L.A., and other well-known colonists. He established a ferry-boat on the Yarra at the foot of King-street and subsequently became lessee of the toll gates on the Sydney-road. He also built a bridge over the Goulburn at Seymour. In 1868 he made an essay to enter Parliamentary life, when he was opposed by the late Mr. J. D. Pinnock for the Eastern province, and was defeated by one vote. In 1866 he was elected to the Assembly for the Murray Boroughs in opposition to Mr. Graham Berry, and held the seat until 1877, when the electorate was divided. He was a candidate for the new district of Moira, but was defeated. When the first elections for the Legislative Council under the new constitution took place in 1882, Mr. Hanna was elected for the North-eastern Province, which he represented until recently, when ill-health compelled him to resign.

CABLEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

UNITED AUSTRALIAN BANK.

LONDON, SEPT. 11.

The United Australian Bank is now forming in London. The capital is two millions. The London board of directors includes Mr. Arthur Mayndac, Sir William Jervois, Messrs. Brandon, Agg, Hills, and Howard Smith. The Melbourne board will consist of Messrs. Thornley, Henry Henty, Levien, and Gillespie. One million of the capital is already underwritten.

THE AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING TRADE.

LONDON, SEPT. 11.

Tyser and Co. intend to run a line of monthly steamers to Australian ports in opposition to the shipping ring which has expelled the colonial union. Tyser and Co. are receiving support in their opposition, and are likely to fight. Steam freights have been reduced to 30s. Arrangements are being made for a line of first-class steamers to run from Glasgow and Liverpool to Australia.

THE SLAVIN-M'AULIFFE FIGHT.

LONDON, SEPT. 11.

For the international glove fight between Slavin and M'Auliffe on September 22, the betting is 7 to 4 on M'Auliffe, who is 2st. heavier than the Australian.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRUISERS.

LONDON, SEPT. 11.

The vessels of the Australian Auxiliary Squadron are fitting rapidly, and it is expected that they will be ready for service early in next year.

THE AUSTRALIAN MARITIME STRIKE.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 11.

A great meeting was held to-night at Mile End Assembly Hall of persons sympathising in the Australian maritime strikes. The gathering was addressed by Mr. Tom. Mann and Mr. B. Tillett on behalf of the London maritime labour unions, Mr. John Burns being absent at Southampton on account of the strike at that place.

A resolution of sympathy with the Australian labourers in their present struggle was carried.

It was announced that already £5000 had been despatched to Australia for the relief of the men on strike.

The telegram of Mr. W. E. Murphy, secretary of the Melbourne Trades' Hall Strike Committee, in answer to the cabled manifesto of the Employers' Association, was read to the meeting, and was received with cheers.

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The *Standard* says that the dowfall of the Australian strike is imminent.

Mr. Mann, on the strength of Mr. Murphy's telegram, declares that the capitalists have circulated false rumours with the object of stopping the assistance of the English unionists. He believes that the strikers will win the struggle easily.

Mr. Burns has warned the unionists that money, and not sentiment, is needed.

THE SOUTHAMPTON STRIKE.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 11.

Mr. John Burns, chairman of the Dockers' Union, has been despatched by that body to Southampton, with a view to settle the dispute in the docks there.

SEPT. 12.

The London Dockers' Union, fearing a general struggle with the Shipping Federation at an early date, has condemned the action of the Southampton dockers in going out on strike at the present juncture, and has refused to grant strike pay to the men.

The local leaders have advised the men to surrender on the basis of the terms conceded a fortnight ago, and without insisting on the recognition of the union.

The men on strike are incensed at the advice of the leaders, and declare that they are paid agitators.

STRIKE IN THE ALBERT DOCKS.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 12.

Several hundred labourers engaged in unloading the P. and O. Company's steamers in the Albert Docks have struck work, owing to their objection to a ganger.

The men have promised to resume work on Monday, if the ganger leaves work, as he has promised to do.

REVOLUTION IN SWITZERLAND.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 12.

It is reported that a revolution has broken out at Ticino, a canton of Switzerland, owing to a revision of the constitution.

Several persons have been killed. Two thousand troops have been despatched to Haali, the scene of the outbreak.

MURDERS BY TORRES STRAITS NATIVES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THURSDAY ISLAND, FRIDAY.

News has been received from Somerset that a man named Murray arrived there yesterday morning suffering from a spear wound. His camp at Batavia River had been attacked by natives, and three of his men were murdered, while he himself escaped wounded. Two of his men, Robey and Womerah, were believed to have been the men who murdered Pratt on Beardmoir's Bêche de Mer Station in January last. When Paterson's police camp was abandoned it was thought that a fresh camp would be formed at the Ducie and Batavia Rivers, where a large number of murderers are roaming at large. Considerable anxiety is felt amongst the white residents on the main and there. The natives are much emboldened through the success of their past murders, and they threaten to attack the telegraph stations.

FACILE PRINCEPS.

From 1728 to 1890 FRY'S COCOA has been easily FIRST. An ordinary cup of Malted Cocoa contains more sustaining power than a pint of the best ale or stout.—[ADVT.]

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

AUSTRALIANS v. HURST PARK ELEVEN.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 11.

The Australian Eleven commenced a match to-day at Moulsey against an eleven representing Hurst Park. The home team went in first, and scored 99 in their first innings, of which A. Hearne made 14, Lockwood 17, and Fox 31.

Turner took three wickets for 16, Charlton two wickets for 38, and Trumble five for 41.

The Australians made 101 in the first innings. Murdoch scored 16, Trott 15, Burn 21, and Gregory not out 14.

Mold took six wickets for 57, and Davidson four for 31.

The Hurst Park team have in their second innings scored 52 for the loss of three wickets. M. Read made 32 and Chatterton 18, both not out. The wicket is fiery.

Ferris is not playing.

The following are the scores:—

HURST PARK.

First innings	99
Second innings (3 wickets)	52

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

First innings	101

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The Hurst Park team concluded their second innings with the total of 138 runs.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

It has been decided that the trial of the criminal charges in connection with the Premier Permanent Building Association shall take place before the Chief Justice, commencing on the 15th October.

The Melbourne Dental Hospital in Lonsdale-street, the latest addition to the medical charities of the city, and which is intended to meet the wants of the poorer classes, was opened to-day by Sir James M'Bain in the presence of a large gathering.

A petition by two shareholders for the winding up of the Liberator Printing and Publishing Company, Limited, was brought before Mr. Justice Hood, in the Supreme Court, to-day. It appeared that there was some irregularity in the service of the petition, and the hearing was adjourned till the September 22.

John Beltin, of Melbourne and Frankston, auctioneer, to-day filed his approximate schedule in the Insolvent Court. He estimates his liabilities at £72,726, and assets at £63,300, leaving an apparent deficiency of £9426.

Dr. Henry Scoboil was found dead at his residence at Heathcote this afternoon. He had resided and practised there for many years.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

The Commissioner of Fisheries, who has just returned from a visit to Torres Straits and Northern Queensland, reports a successful experiment in the cultivation of pearl oysters, and regulations are being compiled which will provide for the leasing of suitable areas for cultivation.

It is understood that the Government has decided to make a considerable reduction in the number of officials employed in the Railway Survey Department, as many of the surveys have now been completed.

The Rifle Association matches were continued to-day. The final stage of the Queen's Prize was shot, the winner being Corporal Reid, with 166 points out of a possible 210; A. Anderson was second, with 165; and Captain Hutchison third, with 159.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

Messrs. Collier and D. Grant, directors of the Silverton Tramway Company, while visiting Adelaide during the last day or two, had an interview with the Railway Commissioners with respect to the 10 years' agreement between the Commissioners and the Tramway Company, which Mr. Symon, Q.C., considered was *ultra vires*. The directors absolutely refuse to consent to any modification of the agreements, and say that they are supported in their attitude by legal opinion in Melbourne.

Jenner, who was arrested for embezzlement from the National Bank at Hindmarsh, returned by the Lusitania, which arrived this morning. He was committed for trial.

The Lusitania arrived from London this morning. The mails for the Eastern colonies were sent on by the express.

A telegram from Hergott states that Stock Inspector Morris had laid two informations against Allan M'Donald, a drover from Roxborough Downs, Queensland, for entering the colony without proper notice, and leaving a diseased beast on the stock road. He was fined £3, and £1 10s costs.

In the Insolvency Court this afternoon an application was made for the re-hearing of the case of W. E. Adcock, an insolvent, who has been in gaol for some time past. His Honor dismissed the petition, but stated that if £4000 were paid into court he would hear the opposing creditor on the question of allowing bail.

TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, FRIDAY.

The Marine Board officers have made a thorough examination of the light, beacons, and buoys in the Tamar, especially the buoys in the vicinity of Porpoise Rock, which have been replaced.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, FRIDAY.

Henry Funcke, who murdered Constable M'Leod on July 30, has been found not guilty on the ground of insanity.

Willoughby Brassey, solicitor, at Napier, has been committed for trial on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN WOOLBUYER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

A cable message received to-day from Paris announces the death of M. Rudolph C. Finck, who was well known in Melbourne, Sydney, and Adelaide during the last 10 years as one of the leading foreign buyers. M. Finck was a comparatively young man, and was a native of Buenos Ayres. He came to Australia about 18 years ago to buy wool for the leading Continental houses, in Melbourne and Sydney, with Mr. Frederick Betz, under the title of Finck and Betz. About 18 months ago he dissolved partnership with Mr. Betz, and opened a branch in Melbourne of Fuhrmann and Co. Mr. Finck was for many years consul for the Argentine Republic. At the end of the last wool season he left Melbourne to assume a very important post in Hamburg, namely, first managing director of the Hamburg Wool-combing Works, one of the most extensive combing establishments in Germany.

THE FLOATING OF THE CATHCART.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

The tug Yatala towed the stranded barque Cathcart off the reef with apparent ease to-day. The Yatala proceeded to Port Adelaide with the Cathcart in tow. It is evident that the Cathcart is making no water, as in such an event it was intended to take her to Kingscote.

SALE OF THE WRECK OF THE QUETTA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

The cargo and hull of the steamship Quetta, as they lie sunk in Torres Straits, were offered for sale yesterday by Arthur, Martin, and Co. The cargo realised £1000 and the hull £500. The purchasers were Clark and Co.

LATE MINING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

Evening Sales.—Broken, £12 2s; Block 10, £12 5s, £12 3s, £12, £12 1s; Central, paid, £6 5s, £6; South, paid, 92s 6d, 90s; Junction 37s 6d; North, 20s.

MARITIME DIFFICULTIES.

THE EMPLOYERS' CONFERENCE.

A MANIFESTO ISSUED.

THE LABOUR CONGRESS.

PROPOSALS FOR A CONFERENCE TO-DAY.

Things seemed to suddenly revive yesterday in connection with the strike, and on both sides there were symptoms of energy. This of course is accounted for by the fact that conferences of delegates from all the leading colonies, representing both labour and capital, were sitting simultaneously, discussing the question from different aspects. It was thought by some that an effort would be made by both sides to meet and endeavour to formulate a basis of settlement. The Mayor of Sydney is understood to have written to the executives of both conferences, with a view to keeping the delegates in Sydney. But apparently his action came too late in the day, as the visiting delegates to the employers' conference mostly returned by the express trains yesterday. The delegates to the Labour Congress, however, seem to be anxious to bring about a meeting, and, it is understood, that the congress yesterday appointed six of its number to confer with six delegates from the employers' conference, the hour of 2 o'clock to-day being selected for the meeting. It is stated that, immediately upon this decision being arrived at, a communication was forwarded to the employers, but up to a late hour last evening it had not been received. It is impossible, therefore, to forecast as to what may be the upshot of the attempted negotiations.

As indicated previously, the conference of employers concluded its sittings yesterday, and the delegates have disbanded. The official report, embodying the manifesto adopted, appears elsewhere. It is understood that at yesterday's sitting it underwent considerable discussion and some revision, but the principles embodied are as stated in a former issue. On the whole we are assured the conference was harmonious and unanimous on all matters of principle. Considerable debate occurred, however, upon the various subjects as they came forward for consideration; but this was only with a view to the elucidation of various matters and the interchange of information and advice. Any special circumstances in regard to the employment of labour by members were detailed by them, and advice was offered as to the best course to be adopted to meet different cases. The discussion was therefore purely upon matters of detail. In regard to the proceedings of the Labour Congress, a leaf has been taken from the book of the employers to the extent that extreme reticence is being observed as to its proceedings. It is understood, however, that on various minor matters the conference is prepared to make concessions to the owners, but that as regards what it considers to be the fundamental principles of trades unionism, it will remain firm. The main points on which the congress refuse to give way, are that the officers should have the right, if they so desire, to affiliate with the labour bodies, that only union shearers should be employed, and that as a whole only members of trades unions should be engaged by the owners.

Some little controversy appears to have arisen as to the position of the strike in South Australia, arising out of a statement made at the Employers' Conference on Wednesday that there had been inadequate police protection in Adelaide. Mr. Miller, one of the delegates from South Australia to the Labour Congress, denied through these columns that there had been any necessity for police protection. He also stated at the Trades and Labour Council on Thursday night, that in South Australia the men had virtually won the battle, and that some of the largest employers had withdrawn from the Employers' Union, on account of that body having upheld the Steamship Owners' Association. In reply to this assertion Mr. Harrold, who has been attending the Intercolonial Conference of Employers, as president of the Steamship Owners' Association, and also of the Employers' Union of South Australia, gives to these statements a most emphatic denial. He states that it is utterly untrue that the men have virtually won the battle. The employers have, up to the present, he states, pursued a policy of passive resistance, and so far have made no attempts to do anything. On being assured of adequate police protection, they will, however, make an effort to conduct their business by means of non-union labour. It is the difficulty of obtaining some satisfactory assurance from the Government on the subject of police protection, which has to some extent deterred them from entering more actively into the fight against the encroachments of unionism. Instead of the Employers' Union having suffered from withdrawals, as stated by Mr. Miller, Mr. Harrold asserts that they have received numerous acquisitions to their ranks, and have been gaining strength more rapidly during the last few weeks than at any other stage of their existence as a union.

THE PAN AUSTRALASIAN CONFERENCE OF EMPLOYERS.

At the opening of the conference Mr. EDMUND E. SMITH, President of the Victorian Employers' Union, was voted to the chair, and in opening the proceedings, said he had much pleasure in accepting the responsibility of presiding over this important meeting. The Victorian Employers' Union, of which he was president, was the parent association of employers' unions in Australia. The present meeting was the most representative assemblage of employers ever gathered together in Australasia to deal with the future employment of labour in these colonies upon a comprehensive basis. In opening his address he said that it certainly could not be considered desirable that all Australia should be governed by any one class or section of a class, although the events of the last few weeks undoubtedly indicated such a contingency. He went on to point out that the Governments of Australasia, being elected by the people upon the one-man-one-vote principle, are formed of men who are, in the general public opinion, the most suitable for their purposes, and those elected are bound to act as "the majority" of the public desire. The country represented by these Parliaments have from time to time borrowed large sums in order to develop the resources of the continent. A very proper object in itself, but this power of borrowing has unquestionably led to extravagant expenditure. The majority of members of Parliament having but limited experience of financial affairs, do not look far enough ahead, and, so long as everybody receives good wages, short hours of labour, and favourable conditions of work, there is a comfortable feeling that all is going well. The Government, the largest employers of labour, have yielded in different ways to the labour organisations, in the most palpable manner; and have undoubtedly done everything in their power, although not perhaps knowingly, to bring about the present state of things, by offering better conditions than the private employer could afford, and by means of their almost unlimited borrowing power have flooded the country too rapidly with borrowed capital, carrying out immense and frequently unnecessary and unremunerative works in a limited and slowly-increasing population. The working-classes, under these conditions, have been able to band together most successfully, and to compel terms for their labour only obtainable under such favourable circumstances. The private employers, on the other hand, hitherto blind to their own interests in this direction, have not on their side combined, and therefore have not been in a position to resist. Not satisfied, however, with being well off, and urged on frequently by the personal ambition of their leaders, the workmen have aimed higher and higher, till now they claim that every man not an employer shall join them in union, and hint, not too obscurely, at the creation of a new social state and a general redistribution of property. To enforce this object they have attempted to use unfair means, namely, the "boycott" system—a weapon condemned not only by all fair-thinking people, but also calling forth censure from their own side. Mr. Champion, the well-known British trades-unionist leader, has fairly stated the case, showing how far unionists may go. He quotes, to corroborate his own opinion, Mr. Justice Erle (so frequently mentioned of late), who states:—"The rights of workmen are conceded, but the exercise of free will, and freedom of action, within the limits of the law, is also secured equally to masters. The intention of the law is at present to allow either of them to follow the dictates of their own will with respect to their own actions, and their own property, and either, I believe, has a right to study and promote his own advantage, or to combine with others to promote their mutual advantage." Continuing, Mr. Smith said: This is the kernel of the whole position, and I take it that the upholding of that position is really the main object of our meeting here to-day. The shipowners have been asked, from time to time, to conciliate, or to arbitrate; but they claim that, in the present extraordinary crisis they have nothing to arbitrate upon. I think I am safe in saying that during the existing difficulties they have not discharged a single man since the Corinna fireman dismissal. The simple position is that their late employees left them in a body, without giving notice, and without good or sufficient reason. The shipowners under these trying circumstances, adopted the only course open to them, that is, they engaged men to replace those who left, and in a shorter time than was expected their business is proceeding almost as well as before the men struck work. It will be seen, therefore, that there is no "dispute" and no question for arbitration, as the shipowners have no desire to employ those who do not wish to work for them. They, with all other employers, admit the right of their employees to combine under proper and lawful conditions; but they claim the right of employing and discharging their employees without giving any reason, accepting at the same time the right of the employees to leave after fair notice, and also without giving reason for so doing. Shipowners, pastoralists, stevedores, mine owners, and all industrial employers, so far as I can learn, are of the same mind, and all claim and admit the same right, viz.: Entire freedom of contract and action for both employer and employee. It is for this meeting to-day to decide whether the employers of Australasia are to uphold and insist upon that simple but vital principle; and I cannot impress upon you too strongly that the most weighty issues hang upon your decision.

The following is the official report of the above conference:—

MINUTE.

Representatives from the Associations of Employers of Labour in the Australasian colonies met in conference in Sydney on 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th September, 1890, to discuss:—

(1) The strike of labour.
(2) The claims made by employees.
(3) The extraordinary methods and efforts made to enforce those claims.
(4) The steps necessary to be taken to counteract the evils of the strike.
(5) The possibility of terminating the present unsatisfactory state of affairs.
(6) The basis upon which labour will hereafter be engaged.

It was resolved to publish the following minute, expressing the result of the conference, unanimously adopted by the representatives present:—"It is fit and proper that the representatives should express their sincere regret that, owing to the unreasonable and antagonistic attitude assumed by labour, as directed by the leaders of their unions, a strike so far-reaching in its effects, and so severe in character should exist. It is, nevertheless, their duty to assert that the causes leading to the strike cannot, in the remotest degree, be traced to any action by the employers. The alleged incidents given as the reasons for the origin of the strike are two in number:—1st, That the captain of an intercolonial steamer dismissed a fireman for reasons to his mind, fully justifiable by the facts of the case. 2. That employers refused to discuss demands made by marine officers of intercolonial and coasting steamers, while under duress of those officers being affiliated to labour unions. As to the first, it is alleged by the unions of labour that the fireman was dismissed for the reason that he was a delegate of his union. This is contrary to fact; his being the mouthpiece of or delegate from his union was merely a coincidence, and the captain would have been wanting in his duty to his owners had he not dismissed him. The fact of the man being a delegate does not raise him to a level higher than any other member of the crew, and it cannot be denied that to properly maintain discipline on board of a vessel, a captain has a right to dismiss any man whose presence on board is inimical to the discipline necessary to the safety of the ship. (See addendum A.) As to the second, it will be admitted by all right-thinking, unbiassed persons that it would be impossible to maintain that discipline essential to safety of life and property if marine officers and men serving under them were allied by union. The marine officers were informed that the owners were prepared to meet their demands by substantial concessions, but with the condition that, placed as they were as representatives of the owners, any association by them in union with the men serving under them could not be permitted, and their demands were rightly excluded from consideration by the owners until their officers dissolved their alliance with other unions. Having dealt particularly with the two alleged immediate causes for the strike, it is necessary to notice a cause contributing to it. In the rules of trades unions, it is sought, by stringent regulations, to secure a monopoly of work and to limit membership. This is not only an injustice to the large amount of labour outside their ranks, but contributes to the undue interference by labour organisations with the trade of the colonies. The tactics adopted deserve severe condemnation. Foremost is the unjust combination of various unions to boycott trade so as to enforce the demands of the particular union concerned. The means adopted in combination are various and far-reaching in their character. Edicts are issued that the produce of these colonies, coal and other minerals, wool, wheat, and other products from the land must not be carried or shipped if at any period of its production or transit labour is employed outside the trade organisations. And as to the internal trade efforts are made to prevent supplies of the raw material to manufactories employing free labour, and, in the disposal of the manufactured article, every opposition is given to legitimate realisation. But, still more extraordinary, the necessaries of life are in some instances refused to those who withhold compliance with the demands of trades unions. Intimidation is practised by trades unionists. Free labourers are prevented by threats and acts of personal violence from following their lawful occupation. To enforce the edicts mentioned, members of labour unions, whether directly concerned or not, are compelled by their leaders to leave their employment, frequently contrary to their own desire and in disregard of their legal obligations. Employers, in the course of their trade, have also to contend with the fact that labour unions ignore agreements made by them in their corporate capacity with employers if it suit the purpose of the moment to repudiate them. The incidents of the present strike give abundant proof of this assertion. A paper has been delivered to the representatives in conference, explaining the breach of agreement made by the miners in the Northern collieries of New South Wales, and is published, together with a second paper published by the chairman of the Mount Kembla Colliery (addendum B). The various decisions of the courts in the colonies in respect to the violation, by the seamen, of their agreements with their employers is further proof. The agreement lately made by the wharf labourers in Sydney was openly violated within a few days of its completion. Sufficient has been said to prove that the present strike has been forced on employers. In opposing it, passive resistance only has been offered, and, while employers have endeavoured to conduct their business by the aid of free labour, they have not sought in any way to assail unionism, although they have striven to counteract its abuses. The proceedings of the conference are set forth in the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by the representatives present:—First resolution,—"That this conference reaffirms the principle of 'freedom of contract' between individual employers and employees, and asserts that any infringement of that principle is not only destructive to commerce but is also inimical to the best interests of the working classes." Second resolution,—"That any attempt to apply force or the threat of force, or any persuasion other than that permitted and defined by law, to men who are not unionists, or any other form of boycotting, should in the opinion of this conference be resisted by united action." Third resolution,—"This conference is of opinion that employers should declare that they will not be coerced in the dismissal of any labour that has taken service with them in the present emergency, and in the event of any attempt being made to coerce such labour to join any trade organisation, or to interfere with them in the discharge of their daily work, the combined associations represented at this conference will take all possible means to insure their personal safety." Fourth resolution,—"That this conference declares that to maintain discipline, and thus protect life and property, owners of shipping in the coastal and intercolonial trades should not engage or retain in their employ any captains or officers who may be members of a union affiliated with any labour organisations." Fifth resolution,—"That, with a view to the extension of the various employers' unions, it is desirable to encourage employers and others connected with all trades, businesses, and interests to join existing employers' unions, and form other unions where necessary, for mutual protection and defence, upon the basis of resolutions passed; that such unions form federal councils for each colony, that all such federal councils be affiliated and confederated." The conference desires a speedy termination of the present unsatisfactory state of affairs; and to facilitate a resumption of work, employers are urged to proclaim as soon as possible the terms on which engagements will be made. Signed by representatives present:—E. E. Smith, chairman; Henry Hudson, president New South Wales Employers' Union; A. W. Meeks, vice-president New South Wales Employers' Union; Alfred Lamb, vice-president New South Wales Employers' Union; J. P. Franki, George J. Cohen, executive New South Wales Employers' Union; W. C. Willis, chairman S.S. Owners' Association of Australasia; James Burns, S.S. Owners' Association of Australasia; F. W. Jackson, S.S. Owners' Association of Australasia; A. C. Turner, S.S. Owners' Association of Australasia; C. J. Byrnes, chairman Southern Colliery Association; Hon. E. Vickery, Southern Colliery Association; Jesse Gregson, chairman Associated Northern Collieries; A. Shannon, W. Cope, executive Pastoralists' Union of New South Wales; A. A. Dangar, executive Pastoralists' Union of New South Wales; George Maiden, executive Pastoralists' Union of New South Wales; E. E. Smith, president Victorian Employers' Union; Henry Dodds, vice-president Victorian Employers' Union; John Mair, executive Victorian Employers' Union; Charles Shannon, president Employers' Union in Geelong; E. E. Smith, chairman Victorian Steamship Owners' Association; James Huddart, Victorian Steamship Owners' Association; M. D. M'Eacharn, Victorian Steamship Owners' Association; John M'Ilwraith, Victorian Steamship Owners' Association; R. A. Molesworth, vice-president Victorian Pastoralists' Union; E. M. Young, Victorian Pastoralists' Union; J. H. White, Melbourne Shipping Agents' Association; Henry Dodds, Victorian Ironmasters' Union; C. W. Midson, president Federated Employers' Union, Queensland; Francis R. Murphy, vice-president Federated Employers' Union, Queensland; William Allan, executive trustee Federated Employers' Union, Queensland; A. L. Harrold, president Employers' Union, South Australia; John Darling, jun., vice-president Employers' Union, South Australia; J. W. Colton, executive Employers' Union, South Australia; A. L. Harrold, president Shipowners' Association, South Australia; John Turnbull, Shipowners' Association, South Australia; F. C. Howard, Shipowners' Association, South Australia; J. W. Ferguson, Frederick Humphries, joint secretaries.

[ADDENDUM A.]
THE CORINNA CASE.

"Sydney, September 11, 1890.

"The Chairman Committee Pan-Australasian Employers' Conference.—Corinna Case.

"Sir,—We enclose statement and copy of correspondence with Seamen's Union. We may mention that in a personal interview with Mr. Davis, secretary of the Seamen's Union, he stated the stand they were taking in the matter was because the man discharged was their delegate on the ship. The Seamen's Union constituted themselves, as is customary with them, sole arbiter in the matter, and asked for no inquiry, but insisted on their demands being carried out.

"We are, &c., yours truly, T. AND W. WILLIS, Agents Tasmanian S. N. Company."

A fireman was discharged by the captain, the Seamen's Union demanded his reinstatement, stating he had been victimised by the chief steward, and that either the chief steward must be dismissed or the man reinstated. The Cooks' and Stewards' Union took the matter up in the interests of the chief steward, and held an inquiry in conjunction with the Seamen's Union, to which the fireman belonged, the result being that there was no charge to attach to the chief steward. Having dropped the chief steward as victimiser, the Seamen's Union constituted themselves in their usual manner judge, jury, and sole arbiter, and made the captain the scapegoat, and threatened to take all the men out of the ship. No inquiry was asked of the owners. As a matter of fact the owners of the Corinna exercised their right to discharge this man or any other man in their service when they considered it in their interests to do so, and in order to prove the man was not victimised the Seamen's Union were informed there was no objection to his joining one of the other of the company's boats, first vacancy. About a month after the threat of the Seamen's Union to withdraw all their men, the crew gave notice and were at once paid off. The chief steward made no complaint to the captain, and the fact that the man was delegate of the union in no way entered into the cause of his discharge.

"Federated Seamen's Union of Australasia,
"Sydney, July 8, 1890.

"Captain Sharpe, s.s. Corinna.

"Dear Sir,—I am instructed by the members of the above society to state that we intend to have our delegate, P. Magan, reinstated on board the Corinna. If he is not reinstated by the return of the ship to Sydney, the crew will be given their 24 hours' notice. We intend to protect our members from being victimised by chief stewards and others, and intend at all hazards to have P. Magan reinstated.

"Yours truly,
"WM. MUSTO, president and acting secretary."

"Sydney, 8th July, 1890.

"The Secretary Federated Seamen's Union, Sydney.

"Sir,—With reference to Mr. Musto's visit about the discharge of a fireman named Magan from the Corinna, Captain Sharpe informs us that the chief steward had nothing whatever to do with the man's discharge. Magan made no complaint to the captain about the food, so you have evidently been misinformed. We may mention the man was discharged from the Corinna because a change was considered advisable in the company's interests; but there is no objection to his joining one of the other vessels of the company. Captain Sharpe states he was not aware the man was a delegate for the Union, and that had nothing to do with his discharge. It seems strange that the men leave the company when it suits them without any explanation, and yet one would infer you wish to deny the same right to the employer.

"We are, yours truly,
"(Signed) T. and W. WILLIS.

"We have not received reply to our letter 2nd June, with reference to the three extra hands in the stoke-hole of the Corinna."

[ADDENDUM B.]
BREACH OF AGREEMENT BY COALMINERS.

Statement by Mr. Jesse Gregson:—"The Newcastle coal-miners have been working for years under a year to year agreement terminable by either party on December 31 on three months' previous notice. That was the case in August last. The agreement gives the miners no right to interfere with the sale of coal much less to dictate to whom the supply shall be given or from whom it shall be withheld. After the maritime dispute came to a crisis, the steamship owners were manning some of their vessels with non-union crews, and on this becoming known to the miners their committee of management passed a resolution that no coal should be produced for vessels manned by non-union crews. This resolution was communicated to the chairman and the secretary of Associated Northern Collieries by the general secretary of the Miners' Association, under date 25th August, 1890. On the following morning the s.s. Corinna, belonging to the Tasmanian Steam Navigation Co., came to the A.A. Co. for a cargo. The boat and her owners had been and were at the time regular customers of the A. A. Company. The A. A. Company's sea pit was at the time at work, and the miners employed there, on being informed that the coal they were sending out was intended for the Corinna, immediately came out of the pit. This confirmation of the official resolution was held by the Associated Northern Colliery Owners to be such a breach of the agreement as to leave them no option but to immediately stop work at the whole of the collieries under their control.

Statement by the Hon. E. Vickery, chairman of the Mount Kembla Colliery.—"Miners at two Southern Collieries were employed under special rules, approved by the Executive Council, and published in the *Government Gazette*, also under printed colliery regulations. Both these provide that 14 days' notice shall be given or received before termination of work. For three years such notice has in all cases been acted upon. In the present strike there was no known grievance or quarrel between master and men, yet at the instance of some outside person the miners came out and abandoned their employment without notice."

The proceedings at the conference have been throughout characterised by complete unanimity. The whole of the resolutions were carefully, and in some cases keenly, discussed; but upon the general principles affirmed there was no real difference of opinion. The debates on all questions turned for the most part on points of detail, and the resolutions were in the end so amended as to meet with unanimous approval.

During the conference many communications were received in respect to the general aspect of the strike and the direction in which the decisions of the conference should tend, and also as to the possibility of terminating the strike. All the latter communications contained suggestions as to the mode to be adopted to adjust all differences existing; but as the majority of these suggestions emanated from persons totally unacquainted with business or the obligations resting upon business men, it is needless to say the recommendations put forward did not form subject for serious debate.

The proceedings of the conference terminated with various complimentary votes of thanks. Mr. E. M. Young proposed, and Mr. Frank Murphy, M.L.A. (Queensland), seconded a vote of thanks to the affiliated Steamship Owners' Associations of the colonies for the stand they had made against the oppression of labour organisations. Mr. William Allan (Queensland) proposed, and Mr. John Darling, jun. (South Australia), seconded a vote of thanks to Mr. E. M. Young (who had presided over the committee of the conference) for his special services, not only in the conduct of the proceedings of the present conference, but in co-operating with and assisting the employers in the Australian colonies in their present difficulties with the labour bodies.

Mr. YOUNG, in responding, assured those present that his best efforts always had been and would in the future be put forth for the material benefit of the interest with which he was particularly identified. He mentioned that in Victoria the organisation of employers was now so complete that he felt sure that if they stood by each other they would secure a settlement of the questions at issue on a basis guaranteeing peace and prosperity to these colonies for many years to come.

Mr. A. L. HARROLD (South Australia) proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman for presiding over the deliberations of the conference, and referred to the valuable services which he had rendered in the cause of employers.

Mr. H. HUDSON seconded the motion, and, in the course of his remarks, expressed his gratification and pleasure at meeting so representative a body of men from all the colonies to consider a subject of such vital importance to the whole community. He expressed his regret that the continuous devotion to duty of the representatives had prevented the realisation of his hopes that they would meet in a social way during their visit.

The Chairman briefly responded, and the proceedings terminated amidst mutual expressions of satisfaction.

Several of the representatives from the other colonies left for their respective homes last night.

UNIONISTS RETURNING TO WORK.

It was stated in a recent issue that five of the officers of the A. U. S. N. Company had resumed their connection with the company, and had returned to their work. This statement, however, brought out an official denial that such was the case, and it was represented that the officers were unanimous in their decision. We are now informed that the information published in these columns was absolutely correct, and that the officers are at the present at work. They did not return in a body, but each came separately and unconditionally resumed work. From what can be gathered in various quarters there is a strong inclination on the part of other officers to return to the service of the employers, but they feel bound to stand by their fellows, who came out partly for their good. The officers, however, recognise that as matters are now proceeding they are jeopardising their future, inasmuch as there are so many ready to fill their places. It is stated, on reliable authority, that in the Seamen's Union alone there are no fewer than 300 certificated officers, and in other trades are large numbers of certificated men who have been unable to find employment on board ship, and have had to leave the sea. As briefly indicated previously, the head stewards are also sending in their allegiance to the owners in numerous instances, and on the boats of one company quite a number have resumed duty. In other branches of maritime labour, also, there seems to be no want of men; and we are informed that in the case of the Aramac, which left yesterday for Melbourne, there was not the slightest difficulty in getting an experienced crew of seamen, firemen, and trimmers. In fact, the A. U. S. N. Co. expect that after next week, so successful have they been in this respect, they will have only one boat laid up. The employment of non-union labour is causing a much heavier outlay, but this is being generally met by increased freight charges and passenger fares, so that in this matter the general public have to bear the brunt of the action of the strikers.

THE RAILWAY COAL SUPPLY.

Mr. Fehon, one of the Railway Commissioners, who has been spending a few days at Newcastle, has returned. He states that everything is quiet in that city. His particular object in proceeding to Newcastle was with a view to inquire into the arrangements for working the cranes for the supply of the railways. As a result he finds that probably during next week the coal at present in trucks at the dyke will be removed. A few of the non-associated mines are getting coal for the Railway Department, and also for the Railway Department of Victoria, in accordance with the agreement entered into last Saturday between Mr. Gillies and Sir Henry Parkes. The ship Eisley is now on her way from Melbourne to load coal for the Railway Commissioners of that colony, and it is expected that she will reach Newcastle on Sunday night. The Victorian Railway Commissioners, through their agents, have made arrangements for the supply of coal and to land this vessel, and as she is manned altogether by men in the employ of the Victorian Government, it is not anticipated that there will be any objection raised to her getting a rapid despatch. The Eisley will, of course, be loaded at the Government cranes. The Railway Commissioners of New South Wales are firmly adhering to their resolve not to interfere at all in the question of the labour disputes, and as far as possible they are giving every ship its turn, irrespective of whether it is manned by union or non-union men. This policy will be carried out as closely as possible.

THE MAYOR AS A MEDIATOR.

The Mayor of Sydney is continuing the policy he adopted of endeavouring to bring about a settlement of the labour disputes. We understand that, on the lines suggested in the *S. M. Herald* of yesterday, he is writing to the executives of the Conference of Employers and the Labour Conference, suggesting that, after each conference has issued its manifesto, the delegates should remain in Sydney for a few days in view of coming to some arrangement. He points out that in all probability each manifesto, or the decision of each conference, will need revision or modification, and that in consequence if the delegates remain on the spot, these amendments could be effected much more readily than if each conference had to be called together again, and without loss of time. As, however, most of the members of the conference of employers returned south by

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the express yesterday, the letter will be too late to have any effect from their point of view.

ABOUT THE WHARFS.

In some cases the wharfs are beginning to assume an almost abnormally busy appearance, considering the general stoppage of shipping business which has occurred. At the A. U. S. N. Company's wharf, so great has been the rush of shipping that the wharf is almost blocked with cargo, and it is computed that the present business is almost equal to that of ordinary busy times. The Aramac, with over 1000 tons of cargo, left yesterday for Melbourne, and the Bulimba, which has unloaded 1800 tons of coal since Wednesday, is expected to leave for northern ports to-day with 2000 tons of cargo on board, her most northern point of call being Normanton.

Little change is to be noticed at the Union S. S. Company's wharf. The s.s. Tekapo, which arrived from New Zealand ports with a large cargo yesterday, anchored in the stream, and will go up to the company's wharf at Druitt-street on Monday next.

The North-German Lloyds mail steamer Dresden left yesterday for Bremen with a large cargo shipped by non-union men. The vessel was loaded in Berry's Bay by lighters.

The s.s. Coomonderry, which arrived on Thursday evening from Shoalhaven, and was berthed at Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Company's wharf, was partly discharged yesterday by non-union hands. The cargo consists largely of butter and eggs.

THE BITER BIT.

A rather amusing case was heard in the Charge Division at the Water Police Court yesterday morning, when a young man named William Daniel Jones was charged with assaulting one Peter Anderson. Anderson said he was walking along George-street North on Thursday evening when the prisoner and another man caught hold of him by the arms and dragged him along the road towards the union barracks. Anderson did not want to go to the barracks, and resisted, but Jones persisted in dragging him, and Anderson gave him in charge, but was also locked up for being drunk. In the court Jones said he was a union picket, and seeing Anderson being dragged along the road, inquired what the matter was. He was told that Anderson was a "blackleg," whereupon he wanted to take him to the barracks. The Bench questioned Jones about picketing, and said: "You will have to go picketing somewhere else; 14 days' hard labour."

A UNION MAN IN COURT.

At the Water Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. B. Lee, S.M., Alexander Olsen was charged with unlawfully beating one Christian Peterson, with intent to prevent him exercising his lawful occupation. On Tuesday last Peterson was on the wharf in the vicinity of Margaret-street getting some baskets. He left the wharfs carrying two baskets on his head. He had not gone far before Olsen, who was on the opposite side of the road, crossed over, and without any provocation struck him in the face, because he did not belong to the union. Accused was sent to gaol for three months, with hard labour.

MOVEMENTS OF THE MEN.

OFFER TO MEET THE EMPLOYERS.

The Intercolonial Trades Congress commenced its sitting at the Protestant Hall yesterday morning. The following representatives were present:—New South Wales: Messrs. J. Fienck (Stewards and Cooks' Union, and chairman of the Labour Defence Committee), P. J. Brennan (president of Trades and Labour Council), G. Herbert (Coal Lumpers' Union, and president of the Maritime Council), R. M'Killop (president Wharf Labourers' Union), T. M. Davis (secretary Seamen's Union), and W. A. Murphy (secretary Marine Officers' Association). Victoria: Messrs. W. Trenwith, M.L.A. (Trades Hall Council), Mansfield (Seamen's Union), C. E. Parkin (secretary Marine Officers' Association), Cox (Stewards and Cooks' Union), and Hall (Wharf Labourers' Union). Queensland: Messrs. Seymour (secretary Seamen's Union), Lurley and Hinchcliffe (Federated Labour League of Queensland), and Holmes (Marine Officers' Association). South Australia: Messrs. Gutheris (secretary Seamen's Union), M'Galvay and W. Mellor (Trades and Labour Council). New Zealand was represented by the proxy delegates—Messrs. Seymour, Mansfield, and Davis. Amalgamated Shearers: Mr. W. G. Spence. Miners: Messrs. Nicholson and Thompson.

Mr. P. J. Brennan was elected chairman of the conference, and Mr. W. G. Spence was requested to act as secretary.

The following resolution was unanimously agreed to:—"That this conference requests the conference of employers now sitting in Sydney to appoint six of their members to meet six members of this conference, with a view to if possible arriving at a basis of settlement of the present difficulty."

It was decided that in the event of the acceptance of the offer the meeting between the two parties should be held, if convenient to the employers, at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Town Hall. A letter embodying the resolutions was forwarded to the secretary of the Steamship Owners' Association last evening.

The representatives of the men state that they are perfectly willing to meet the employers fairly, and are prepared to forego portions of their claims, but the point which they state it is absolutely necessary for the owners to agree to before an understanding can be arrived at is with regard to the fundamental principles of trades-unionism, that union men only shall be employed, and that the officers shall be permitted to use their own discretion as to the advisability of affiliating with other labour bodies. The men consider that the request of the masters, to the effect that the officers shall not join any labour organisation, is equal to asking them to forfeit their freedom.

The committee will not agree to the employment of non-union shearers. It is understood that if the employers will consent to recognise trades-unionism in its entirety, an agreement for a long period will be signed by the men not to make any further demands.

MR. CHAMPION'S ARRIVAL.

Mr. H. H. Champion, who is endeavouring to act as mediator between the employers and the men, arrived in Sydney yesterday, and spent a considerable time in interviewing the representatives of the various bodies. He is accompanied on his visit by Mr. F. H. Bromley, of the Trades Hall Council, Melbourne.

MARINE OFFICERS AND THE TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL.

It has frequently been asserted by the officials of the Marine Officers' Association that no objection was raised by the owners when the Shipmasters and Officers' Association of Australasia was affiliated to the council in 1884, and Captain J. C. Rounding, who acted as the delegate of the association on the council, states that the reason the association withdrew was because the members came to the conclusion that it was detrimental to their interests to be placed on the same footing as the seamen and wharf labourers, and the result of the affiliation was eventually the dismemberment of the union. The officers on that occasion considered that as they were the sub-agents of the owners it was their duty to study the employers' interests, and that by amalgamating with the labour bodies it was more difficult to superintend those under them.

NORTH SHORE GAS SUPPLY.

Although the North Shore Gas Company has been put to considerable inconvenience in consequence of the strike, it has not in any way curtailed the supply of gas for municipal purposes or for consumption by private persons. It has a fairly good quantity of coal on hand, and has taken the steps which it deemed most expedient to add to it. The company expects to put its customers, who extend over a large radius, including Neutral Bay and its surroundings, to no inconvenience, unless the existing maritime difficulty lasts a long time.

MEETING OF NON-UNION DRIVERS IN THE TEMPERANCE HALL.

Under the auspices of the Labour Defence Committee a meeting of non-union drivers was held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, last evening, for the purpose of urging upon the men the necessity of joining some labour organisation. Mr. J. Hinch presided, and seated upon the platform were Messrs. Trenwith, M.L.A. (Victoria), Parkin (Marine Officers, Melbourne), Hall (Wharf Labourers, Melbourne), Miller (vice-president of the Trades and Labour Council, Adelaide), M'Galvary, P. J. Brennan (president of the Trades and Labour Council, Sydney), R. M'Kilop (president Wharf Labourers' Union), and W. G. Spence (president of the Shearers' Union).

Mr. BRENNAN spoke at considerable length discussing the benefits arising from combination, and emphasising the necessity of non-union men at once becoming members of some labour organisation.

Mr. TRENWITH, M.L.A., Victoria, said that it was often urged that labour should receive a fair share of the products of his labour. What was a fair share? In his opinion, a fair share of the products of his labour for any man to receive was all. And the man that did not produce was not entitled to anything. But the disunited condition of those who laboured enabled those who did not labour, in a large number of cases, to wring all but the barest pittance out of those who did labour. Were they not, therefore, unwise in not securing that strength that resulted from combination, and were they not stupid in failing to place themselves in such a position that they could demand that their labour should return them such remuneration that some day they would be able to do without work, just as others did now? That meeting was called for the purpose of urging upon them the necessity of combining, so as to secure the protection that came from unity, and so that they might place themselves on something like an equality with their employers. Ought they not to so combine that none should be slaves, and none should be drones, but that the benefits of civilisation should be for all who did their fair share of the world's work, whilst those who would not work should be treated as criminals, and have none of the advantages of civilisation. (Applause.) That state of things could only be obtained by a serious, dogged, determination, to have their rights. If one man did not work some other man must work more than if the first had not gone without work. There were 319,000 working men in the colony, but there were only 40,000 trade-unionists. Had trades-unionism made the country better? He thought it had. Then, was not the balance of the 219,000 of the working population treating the 40,000 unjustly? Because they were deriving advantages which they did not contribute to maintain or earn. If all were trades-unionists it would mean better living, better education for their children, and greater general prosperity all round. (Applause.) If they were getting fairly good wages now through trades organisation, imperfect as it was, what would they get if trades organisation was as perfect as it ought to be? For these reasons all should join some labour organisation. The non-unionist was a cheat—a man that worked against those who were struggling for him; and a man that cheated those out of victory who ought to achieve it was the worst of men. If those present desired to make the world better than they found it, if they wished to accomplish in some measure in their time, the reforms which he had indicated might be accomplished, they should become trades-unionists, constitute themselves into active missionaries in the gospel of trades-unionism, so that, instead of having small sections of labour to manipulate, the employers would not be able to treat the various labourers they employed as twigs that they could break across their knees, but they would be confronted with the entire forest of labour, and would be absolutely unable in any point to refuse absolute justice to those who laboured. (Applause.)

Mr. W. G. Spence, president of the Shearers' Union; Mr. M'Kilop of the Wharf Labourers; and Mr. Hall, of the Melbourne Wharf Labourers, also addressed the meeting.

A resolution to the effect that all the drivers in the city and suburbs should become members of the Trolly and Draymen's Union or some other labour organisation was carried unanimously.

A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

EMIN PASHA RELIEF EXPEDITION.
H. M. Stanley wore "Cellular Clothing" in his celebrated march through the wilds of Africa in preference to all other clothing. A complete assortment of "Cellular" Garments can be obtained from Peapes and Shaw, George-st., the Cellular Clothing Company, Ltd., London. Meorody and Drew, 14 Hunter-st., Sole Agents for Australasia (wholesale only).—[ADVT.]

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

It is stated that the union employees of the Doveton Woollen Mills, Ballarat, have been asked whether they would cease to be members of the Woollen Mills Operative Union, if they would sever their connection with the Trades and Labour Council, and if they would consent to recognise non-union employees. A meeting of the union was held last night, when a reply was framed answering the question in the negative. Probably the employees, who are mostly females, will be locked out. There are no fresh developments in connection with the strike amongst railway labourers at Wodonga, where supplies of shale and coal continue to arrive and to be transferred with utmost expedition to the Victorian railway trucks. The strikers appear chagrined at the apathy of the Trades Hall on the steps they have taken.

With regard to the mediation of Mr. Lyell and others in the present position, the leading members of the executive committee of the Trades Hall Council of Finance and Control have indicated to the gentlemen who have been considering the matter in clear definite terms their views as to the conditions upon which an early termination of the strike may be brought about, and their willingness to agree to a settlement upon those conditions. Although the details cannot be published till concurred in by the Trades and Labour Council at Sydney and submitted to the representatives of the employers for consideration, the mediators regard the conditions named to them as fully meriting the careful consideration of employers, and if their representatives are inclined to consider overtures for a settlement through the mediators as a committee between both sides, they will be prepared to actively exert themselves in bringing about the acceptance of the conditions, either as they stand or with modifications to meet the views of both sides. The conditions are being considered by the Trades and Labour Council of Sydney.

In consequence of the coal strike preventing the manufacture of any more large wrought-iron pipes for carrying water direct from the Yan Yean to Surrey Hills, the further laying of the main will have to be stopped for the present, and this will throw over 100 men out of employment. The shipping strike has not, so far, retarded the dredging operations of the Public Works Department, though the contractor for the supply of coal has given the requisite month's notice of the discontinuance of the contract during the currency of the strike. The dredges in the Gippsland Lakes consume wood, so that they are not affected by the strike.

The T.S.N. Company state that three times as much labour as they need is offering, such as stokers, engineers, seamen, cooks, and stewards. The Easby, which has been chartered by the Government to bring coal for the railways, sailed to-day for Newcastle, the crew mainly consisting of Government employees.

The Konoowarra, for Sydney, and the Te Anau, for New Zealand, sailed to-day, both steamers being manned by non-union crews.

Work at the wharfs is being carried on without difficulty.

A meeting of the Broken Hill directors to-day considered the subject of the closing of the mine, and forwarded a telegram to the Amalgamated Miners' Association at Broken Hill. The message takes exception to the association's implication that the directors' statements as to the short supply of timber were untrue, and states that efforts to obtain a supply are meeting with partial success. Double rates are being paid, and as matters require to be discussed fully before resuming work, a conference, as suggested by the association, might be held in Melbourne at an early date, comprising delegates of the directors of the various companies and the A. M. A. officers, the Port Pirie and Port Adelaide Working Men's Association, and the representatives of the head council of the affiliated trades associations.

The Trades Hall Council to-night passed a resolution condemning the Government for overshadowing by the military and special constables a meeting held under the auspices of the council.

Several Broken Hill miners, whose families remain in the Castlemaine district, have written to say that rather than continue to receive their strike pay and be unemployed at the same time they have determined to return to their families, and will endeavour to obtain employment near home.

The Fiado sailed from Geelong to-day for Sydney.

A public meeting was held at Williamstown to-night in connection with the strike, Mr. H. Humphrey, a local resident, presiding. There was a large attendance and resolutions were passed deploring the present struggle between capital and labour, and expressing the opinion that the various maritime bodies were entitled to the sympathy and support of the people of Victoria.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

Nothing new has transpired in connection with the strike. Everything is extremely quiet. Work at the wharfs is proceeding as usual; but there was not much doing to-day. The barque Victoria, from South Australia, is discharging a cargo of wheat, and this and other shipments to arrive immediately will place the local milling companies quite independent of the strike for some time. The strike has given a considerable impetus to local trade, and there is a good deal of activity at the coal wharfs. From Monday to yesterday 4411 tons were shipped.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

The wharfs present a deserted appearance, for while the vessels in port are clearing there are very few arrivals to take their place. Owing to the contractors for the western mails having had their vessels blocked, the Government undertook to convey them in one of their own steamers, intimating at the same time that they will be prepared to carry a few passengers. This morning, Mr. Hopkins, the junior member for Port Adelaide, discovered two commercial travellers with samples sailing by the Government boat. He at once complained to the Premier that to permit their passage would be unfair to the strikers and to other merchants. The result of his interference was that the Government declined to allow the passengers in question to proceed in the steamer.

At a meeting of the Dry Creek Smelting Association on Thursday evening, Mr. Provis, the manager of the smelting works, was present, and explained the position of the directors in reference to the Dry Creek Smelting Works. He said it was not the intention of the directors to stop work, but as long as the men stuck by them they would endeavour to carry them on. The report that the works would be shut down was untrue, the only thing being that they were unable to purchase ore. They had enough ore on the premises at present to carry on operations for some time.

A conference was held in the Mayor's parlour this afternoon. There were present the Revs. Gillmore and Hastings, the president and secretary of the Trades and Labour Council, the president and secretary of the Builders' Council, the secretary and delegate of the Maritime Council. Every disposition was shown towards bringing about a settlement. A resolution was carried declaring that the present crisis is inimical to the best interests of the community, and suggesting that a conference should be immediately held in order to effect a settlement of the present dispute on a satisfactory basis. It requests the Mayor to take any further steps which may be considered advisable to bring about a conference. A letter was written, which will be sent on Monday to Melbourne. On receiving a reply, the Mayor and Messrs. Gillmore and Hastings will proceed to that city.

LAUNCESTON, FRIDAY.

The strike in Tasmania is practically over, there being any quantity of non-union labour. The cooks and stewards are gradually resuming work on the T. S. N. Company's boats.

AUCKLAND, FRIDAY.

Owing to the molestation of non-union labour at Wellington a hundred special constables were enrolled to-day, and they escorted the men to their homes after leaving work. A large crowd assembled, but beyond hooting there was no disturbance.

An unfortunate affair occurred on board the steamer Australia at Wellington. A man named Gerald, while interfering with a non-union labourer named Allen, was shoved by the latter and stumbling he fell down the hold of the vessel. His life is despaired of. Allen was arrested.

There is no strike news of importance. Work at the various ports is going on as usual.

DUNEDIN, FRIDAY.

A labour bureau has been formed at Lyttelton. The Union S.S. Company subscribed £300, three oversea companies £300 each, and other companies and employers in proportion to the shipping interests. One hundred non-union men have been permanently engaged at £3 per week, work or no work; the bureau charging their labour at 1s 3d per hour, and 2s per hour overtime. The difference between the earnings and the wages is made up from the subscribed fund. The Government have decided to defer the elections for two months in consequence of the disturbed state of the country.

The Defence Minister has promised to take steps to prevent the increasing attacks on non-union labourers. The Labourers' Maritime Council decline to accept any responsibility in connection with such attacks. The executive of the labour party are advocating a severance of the connection of both sides with Australia, and a return to the *status quo*. Employers are absolutely resolved to place non-union and union labour on the same footing.

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

Thomas Walley, Henry Geerd, Charles Blank, John Hansen, William Belmont, Joseph Taylor, Lawrence Petersen, Richard Taylor, and Simon Sullivan, were brought up at the police court this morning charged with combining to disobey lawful commands yesterday on board the American barque Arkwright, now loading coal at the Dyke. Captain Keller called upon the above crew to trim the coal, but they unanimously refused.

The charge against Richard Taylor was withdrawn. The evidence of W. P. Sergeant Dick proving the arrest of accused was taken. Albert Winslow Keller, master of the Arkwright, produced the ship's articles, which stated that the men must load and discharge the vessel; the men were asked to trim coal, but refused. John Hansen acted as spokesman for the defence; he stated that it was not the custom in America to trim coals, therefore they declined to do so here on two accounts—first, because it was against the custom; and, secondly, it would interfere with the work of men on shore. J. M. O'Byrne, coal-trimmer, proved that it was not the custom or usage of this port for the last 30 years for seamen to trim coals. The Bench, after a long consultation, disagreed, and came to no decision as to whether the men were guilty of an alleged offence or not, two being for a discharge and two for a conviction. Messrs. Muir, P.M., J. C. Martin, J. Thorne, and V. A. Asher, Js.P., formed the Bench. A question then arose what was to be done with the men. Mr. Gorrick, solicitor for the accused, contended that, having been once tried, they should be released. Mr. Windeyer, for the prosecution, maintained that they should be still detained until a fresh Bench was formed. In the meantime Mr. Gorrick advised his clients not to move until they were formally re-arrested; accordingly the defendants were taken in charge again separately to wait the formation of another Bench. It transpired that Messrs. Muir and Martin were for a conviction, and Messrs. Asher and Thorne for a discharge. All the men admitted disobedience of orders, but the point of contention was whether the custom and usage of the port did not override the orders given. It is proposed that a new Bench be formed, and the depositions read to the magistrates.

This afternoon the case was reopened before Major Bolton, J.P., and Mr. S. Keightley, J.P., who, after hearing the evidence of Detove, found the accused guilty, and sentenced them to three months in Maitland gaol, this being the customary penalty for disobedience of orders. The accused having heard the sentence, requested to have it remitted, and expressed a desire to return to the ship and work as requested. After consultation with the captain of the Arkwright, the Bench agreed to this, and the men were taken back to their vessel.

In regard to the strike, matters are still outwardly quiet. At the Dyke three cranes have been worked to-day by the contractor's foreman and non-union labourers, with the result that the barques Woollahra and Jas. G. Pendleton and the steamer Santon have received nearly 1400 tons of coal amongst them. Some of the non-union hands imported yesterday knocked off very soon afterwards, but arrangements have been made for their replacement to-morrow by others to be sent from Sydney to-night. There are about 11,000 tons of coal run in waggons on the Dyke waiting shipment, and it is openly stated that some of the shipping agents have determined to make an offer to the Railway Commissioners to find men to work the cranes themselves if permission could be obtained, rather than let matters remain at a disastrous standstill as at present. A great many foreign-going vessels are now in port waiting for coal, and it is considered that every means should be used to get some away if possible.

The steamer Gulf of Venice continued loading coal to-day, but very slowly. The agents decided to shift her to the Dyke next week to take in the balance of the coal, viz., about 1200 tons of New Lambton. In the meantime the loading of wool will be proceeded with. The week's export of coal is only 2918 tons. The steamer Easby is expected to-morrow to load coal for the Victorian Government. Preparations are being made to get her away quickly.

BROKEN HILL, FRIDAY.

This has been one of the most monotonous days as yet experienced during the strike, no incidents of any kind occurring. The strike committee held one meeting only, and nothing of importance cropped up there. One speaker remarked that it was no good trying to make arrangement by telegraph, and it would be much better if the directors met the miners and had a conference. This was endorsed by other speakers, and cheered by the crowd. Yesterday a telegram from Mr. M'Gregor to the strike committee was described as being simply a feeler by way of finding out if the men were as faithful to union principles as before, and the result had been that no flinching on the part of the miners had been shown. The report showed that some ratting was taking place in Sydney, but there was no proof that the unions were less strong. A speaker said that neither capitalists nor directors were to blame for the strike, but only non-unionists, and if there were no non-unionists there would be no strikes. Reference was made to a statement alleged to have been made by Mr. Fitzgerald Moore to the effect that the mines would resume work in a fortnight, but the crowd hooted this. The miners say that three weeks' holiday from the lead mines will do them good. A suggestion that the Government should legislate to prevent labour troubles or to arrange them was not entertained, and one speaker pointed out that compulsory boards of arbitration would be utterly useless, and that no Court judge could be expected to be neutral. Such boards must be voluntary, and formed of employers and employees. It was stated that the present trouble was much more serious than many people thought, one speaker saying that it would not be over in a week, and advising the men to spend as little money as possible, as there was no saying how long it might be before they earned any more. At this stage Mr. Sleath read a telegram sent to the *Silver Age* from its Melbourne correspondent, who stated that he had interviewed Mr. M'Gregor, the chairman, who had stated that at a meeting of the directors that morning arrangements were considered by which the mines might reopen as soon as possible. The directors agreed that the present position of affairs was ridiculous, and have arranged to get a supply of timber from Tasmania at double rates. They believe they can get supplies of coal from Newcastle in sailing ships specially chartered, and they propose that a conference be held between the directors and the miners at Adelaide on Wednesday next with the view of seeing what arrangements can be come to. This message was received favourably by the crowd, who were quite prepared to hold a conference. This ended the meeting.

In regard to getting timber from Tasmania, supposing it can be done, 25 days would elapse before a cargo could arrive on the mine, which, taking into account the amount of timber on hand, would mean that the mine could not re-open under a period of 20 days from the time shipping arrangements were completed.

An amusing incident occurred this morning, when a party of six men applied to the strike committee for leave to pass through the pickets in order that the party might peg out Block 11 of the Proprietary mine. The committee laughed at them.

GRAFTON, FRIDAY.

The excitement over the strike is subsiding, and as steamers are running regularly no inconvenience is felt. The unionists are regarded as practically defeated. Yesterday the Coraki arrived from Sydney, and after discharging the Clarence portion of the cargo left for the Richmond this morning. To-day the Tomki arrived at Harwood on the way from the Richmond to load sugar and general cargo. The Australian arrived from Sydney yesterday with a heavy cargo and returns to-morrow.

GUNNEDAH, FRIDAY.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic public meetings ever held in Gunnedah took place at the School of Arts last evening for the purpose of sympathising with the strikers. Dr. Haynes, J.P., presided, and the meeting was addressed by Alderman Kirkpatrick, Messrs. Newton, Garry, Doolan, Douglas, and others. The following resolutions were carried amidst prolonged applause and without one dissentient, although the chairman urged upon those present the necessity of taking sides:—"That this meeting desires to express its sympathy with the men now out on strike, and that we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to assist them in attaining what we consider to be the just right of every man, freedom of action." A subscription list was opened in the room, and in the space of a few minutes over £11 was collected. A large proportion of the audience promised weekly contributions whilst the strike lasts. This is the second instalment towards the strike fund. The action of the employers in refusing to meet the labourers in view of a settlement of the difficulty was greatly condemned; the matter was viewed from a variety of points. The necessity of sending labour representatives into Parliament was placed before the meeting. Several speakers recounted their own experience of the tyranny of capital, and their remarks received rounds of applause.

MITTAGONG, FRIDAY.

Great interest has been taken in the strike, but trade is not affected except by the diversion of the Joadja shale contract by rail instead of by steamer.

SILVERTON, FRIDAY.

There is no alteration in the state of strike affairs at Umberumberka, nor is there any likelihood of a change.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you grant a woman space to express a few thoughts re the strike and the terrible position of our country through its influence at the present time. I have thought this:—The "Trades and Labour Unions" are legitimate unions: working men have a perfect right to unite to defend and protect their own interests. The "Employers' Unions" are legitimate unions; they also have a perfect right to unite and to defend and protect their own interests. Either of these unions is a mighty power for good or evil, and is to be deprecated and discountenanced when doing wrong. Now, it seems to me that the officers in the first instance asked the employers for a just thing, but it was not granted; they then appeal to the trades unions, and immediately the employers admit the justice of the demand by conceding to what they refused in the first instance, but not through the union. The men must withdraw from a union that stuck by them in their hour of need. This they refuse to do, and hence this dreadful strike. It seems to me that as it was a just demand, acknowledged by the employers to be so, it would have prevented immense trouble if the employers had quietly granted it through the union; not because the union asked it, not because they were afraid of the union—but because it was right and just. The unions, for the protection and help of the working man, have done good service in the past, have undoubtedly in this city secured shorter hours of labour for the overworked shopmen and girls, and as long as they do what is right only, they demand our sympathy. Many think that they acted hastily and unwisely in calling their men out, and that their action in this instance has lessened the confidence of many who would otherwise support them; and I think all think that there are points to be conceded on both sides, and that wise and peaceful arbitration would soon end this dreadful business. There are good and true and honourable men on both sides, the very pick of our land, men who are willing to do what is right, when the path is made plain, men who abhor insult or injury when offered by either side. God grant that both sides may be led to see the sorrow and suffering the extension of this strike will cause for many a day to come, and that concessions may be made which will lead to its speedy termination. I am, &c., ELIZA POTTIE.

Sept. 12.

The United States Mint coined standard dollars to the amount of 19,488,265dols. during the past six months. Mr. Bland's Act provided that a minimum of two million dollars' worth of silver should be so coined per month, and as silver bullion was cheap early this year, the result was a coinage of 3¼ million dollars. The new Act, which the president has approved, provides that 4½ million silver dollars shall be available every month for additional currency, although not all coined. An ounce of fine silver yields nearly one dollar and a third, according to the proportions fixed by law, and instead of 3¼ million dollars, the monthly rate at which silver will be added to the currencies of the United States will be close upon six million dollars.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use the "Mexican Hair Renewer," for it will positively restore in every case grey or white hair to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." Sold everywhere.—[ADVT.]

INTERVIEW WITH MR. H. H. CHAMPION.

HIS VIEWS ON THE QUESTION.

SUGGESTIONS FOR A SETTLEMENT.

A COMMITTEE OF CONCILIATION.

The visit to Sydney of Mr. H. H. Champion, the well-known socialist and trades union advocate, has come at a most opportune time. His advent has been heralded, as it were, by the exhaustive articles which he has written in the Melbourne press on the subject of trades unionism. We have already commented on the articles and republished some portions of them, and it need hardly be said that Mr. Champion has not in any way altered his opinion on the great question of the day, the strike, nor has he in the slightest degree departed from the lines which he laid down defining the relative positions of the representatives of labour and capital.

"As a practical socialist, one who wishes to see the improvement of the condition of the masses brought about by peaceable means, and all classes made better and happier thereby," said Mr. Champion to our representative, "I recognise that a policy of give and take should prevail on both sides. The employer has a right to lay down the conditions on which he will employ labour, and the worker has an equal right to define the terms on which he will sell that which is really his capital—his labour."

This is really the guiding principle which actuates Mr. Champion at the present moment, and this it is which has brought him on his present mission to Sydney. Of course he did not come to Australia with the view of taking an active part in the present strike. When he left England, some three months ago, the present labour upheaval was never even dreamt of, and he came merely on a voyage in search of health and instruction.

"The share which I had in the conduct of the great London strike a year ago," said Mr. Champion, "combined with my exertions as editor of the London *Labour Elector*, had so reduced me in condition that the doctors declared I should not live until I was 40. They recommended a long voyage, a year's holiday, and I looked around for a trip which would combine healthful rest with useful instruction. Thus it was that I decided to come to Australia, for I recognised that here the organisation of trades unions had reached its greatest perfection. I felt that I might learn much from the Australians, and might take home many hints that might be of use to us in our work at home. For we have nothing in England to compare with your trades organisations here. There are no central bodies, such as the Sydney and Melbourne Trades Councils to control the conduct of affairs. Everything in fact is in a chaotic state, as compared with these colonies, and we are only just beginning to learn the advantages of a general federation of trades."

Mr. Champion is a young man and speaks with the earnest enthusiasm of youth. Somewhat slightly built, he looks as if under other climatic conditions he could become extremely delicate and in fact verify the doctor's prediction that he would not live until he was 40. But now the genial Australian sun has already begun to bronze his face, and his dark brown eyes look out upon you clearly and firmly with the expression of a man who is sound both in body and mind. He does not, after the fashion of the labour agitator of former days, wear the garb of the worker. He is well, in fact fashionably, dressed, and has the manner and speech of the man of leisure rather than that of the man who has devoted himself to the cause of the toilers. Still all this does not prevent Mr. Champion, in his own quiet way, from being an enthusiast.

"They condemn me here," he said, "at least the Trades and Labour Council does, because I advocate a policy of moderation and conciliation instead of one of wild and irresponsible antagonism. All this is because they do not understand, or have not sufficiently studied, what I have written on the subject. If you read my first article, you will see that I lay down conditions, not only for the worker, but for the employer. I point out that the employer has duties towards his men, as well as the men towards their employer. Only here they have read but one side of my article, and altogether overlook the advice which I gave to the employers."

"Are you then," asked our representative, "surprised at the unwillingness of the Sydney working men to accept your mediatory services?"

"Not at all; I tried fairly to state both sides of the case, and it is not my fault if they have misunderstood me."

"But with regard to your credentials. It is stated that you have come here without any?"

Mr. Champion laughed slightly, with just a trace of scornful mirth. "Oh as to that, it is rather I who should give credentials. It is not as if I were Jones or Brown or Smith who came here without any previous career and tried to interfere. My work at home is too well known for me to need credentials, though if I choose I could give them to others. Therefore I do not attach much importance to the action which the Trades and Labour Council has taken, and the feeling against me is one which I believe will pass away in a very short time, as soon as the men recognise the justice of the views which I have put forward."

"Then what practical suggestions have you to make towards a settlement of the present difficulty, in the event of your mediation proving acceptable?"

"I do not at present," replied Mr. Champion, "suggest more than that a committee of mediation should be formed, to consist of several well-known men from Melbourne and Sydney. By way of illustration, let me remind you of the way in which the great London dock strike was brought to a conclusion. The position there was precisely similar to the present one. The companies swore they would never yield, the dockers swore they would never yield, and a deadlock seemed inevitable. Then an independent and self-constituted committee of mediation, led by Cardinal Manning, the Bishop of London, and other well-known gentlemen stepped in and bridged over the difficulty. The members of the committee went to and fro between each side, put pressure on each, until at last a settlement was arrived at, which the public opinion represented by that committee admitted to be a fair one. The real truth was that the prominent gentlemen who formed the committee were in touch with public opinion, and thus it was that a compromise was agreed upon."

"But can such a thing be done here, where the circumstances are entirely different, and the men whose position enables them to lead all classes of the community are wanting?"

"That we shall have to see," replied Mr. Champion, "but the little illustration which I have given you will enable you to understand what I wish to do. Several leading gentlemen in Melbourne have already consented to act on the committee, amongst them being Mr. James Service, Mr. R. Reed, and Mr. Turner, the chairman of the Chamber of Commerce. And now I have come to Sydney to see if I can secure the services of some men of equal position and standing here, who will join the committee, and endeavour to bring about a conciliation. The fact is that neither side will publicly admit its willingness to recede from the position which it has taken up for fear this might be interpreted as a sign of weakness, and lead to a demand for further concessions. Therefore an independent body fairly representing the interests of all the colonies, which are suffering immensely every hour the strike lasts, should step into the breach and, commanding the confidence of each side, should bring the pressure of public opinion to bear, so as to lead to a cessation of the strife."

"But how are the existing differences to be got over?" asked our representative; "what concessions do you consider either side should make?"

"That involves the consideration of the whole question," said Mr. Champion. "It is difficult for me to judge the case on its own merits without a more intimate knowledge of the circumstances of the dispute. The officers, I think, should abandon their idea of affiliating to the Trades and Labour Council. At home, as I suppose you know, the rule is that a foreman is not eligible as a member of a union. He is looked upon, and with perfect justice, as a representative of the employer. In the same way the officers on your coasting steamers represent the shipowners, and therefore it would be better for them not to belong to the same union as the men. The officer cannot be the master's man and yet at the same time belong to the men's union."

"But the officers did not propose to join the Seamen's Union, they only desired to affiliate to the Trades and Labour Council."

"It is the same thing. When unions are affiliated, the members of them practically belong to the one union, and are bound to stand by each other, no matter what happens. However, even supposing that we induce the officers to settle their part of the question in this way, the greatest difficulty still remains to be solved. That is the return of the union men to work, their reinstatement in the places which they held before the strike commenced. The men, naturally enough, demand that everyone shall return to the place which he held before the cessation of work, and the shipowners, on the other hand, urge that they cannot fairly break faith with the men whom they have engaged to fill the place of the strikers."

"That is really the crux of the whole situation, and how do you propose to settle it?"

"I do not propose any specific form of settlement, but what I say is that the unionists need have no fear of the competition of the men whom you call free labourers here. The members of the unions are admittedly the best workers, and must naturally, in the course of events, resume their old places on the wharfs or on shipboard. The process may take a little time, for the non-unionists cannot be ousted in a day. All that need be stipulated for, however, is that the employers should not show any undue preference for the non-union men. I have no fear of the employers doing this, since, if only from motives of self-interest, they will prefer the experienced hard-working unionist to the less able non-unionist. I know this for a fact, because several employers have assured me that they would much rather employ the union men if they could do so without the fear of being dictated to by the unions, and having the conduct of their business practically taken out of their own hands."

"Then you do consider that in some cases the unions have gone too far in their dictation to employers?"

"I am of opinion," replied Mr. Champion, somewhat evasively, "that most of the abuses which employers complain as due to trades-unionism, are brought about owing to the fact that the central controlling power of trades-unionism has not had sufficient strength to keep the branches in check. In fact, there has not been sufficient discipline throughout the body. Plenty of instances have come under my notice where men have struck over some small matter without even consulting the central body, which might thus at any moment have been forced to enter into a contest in whose inception it had had no part."

"This is a difficulty common to all labour organisations both here and in the old country. Can you suggest a remedy?

"My idea is that the central body should hold the purse, should have control of the strike fund, and that without its permission no money should be drawn for the conduct of a strike. That means perfecting the union from a workman's point of view; and if a similar organisation existed among the employers, we should have two perfectly balanced and fairly matched bodies facing each other. Just as in the case of Europe at the present time, where the existence of large armies almost does away with the possibility of war for trivial causes, so in the field of labour fighting would have to cease. The risks of a conflict would be too great to be needlessly faced, and neither side would care to rush headlong into the struggle without reason. This is the end which I, in common with all practical socialists, wish to attain, and when it is reached the need for boards of conciliation will have passed away. Ultimately the regulations which trade unions wish to impose will, as soon as the unions comprise the whole working class, be incorporated in laws similar in kind to the factory legislation, which the Continental nations are copying from Great Britain."

TRADES-UNIONISM v. TYRANNY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Under the above heading in your issue of this morning I read the letter of Mr. W. E. Abbott; although why Mr. Abbott attempts to connect trades-unionism with tyranny I am puzzled to make out. That some member of a labour organisation tabled a resolution, which was ruled out of order, shall be the cause for all time of stigmatising trades-unionism as tyranny, is surely not such reasoning as Mr. Abbott would use in a debate in Parliament; they why exhibit such ideas to the readers of the *Herald*? This, however, by the way. The matter I ask your permission to publish concerns other portions of your correspondent's letter. First. Mr. Abbott says: "Every strong and well-established union in Sydney for some years back has imposed a £5 entrance fee, and in every way possible endeavoured to limit its numbers, so as to create a close monopoly, and their answer to men outside all unions who had no money and wanted to work was, though not said in as many words, 'Beg or die; we want to keep all the work for ourselves, so that we can work full time and overtime.'" Now as I was chairman of the Newtown meeting on Tuesday last, when this very question was called attention to, and Mr. M'Kilop, president of the Wharf Labourers' Union, fully and satisfactorily answered the inquiry, I will give the explanation tendered. Mr. M'Kilop said (when some gentleman from the body of the hall called out, "It is a mistake to charge £5 5s entrance fee") "that seeing we have been formed for eight years, and when I show you what a man gains by joining, you will see that it is not a mistake." "We have (said Mr. M'Kilop) accumulated a fund amounting to over £4000; the new member joining is entitled to an immediate share in that money; and if a strike occurred the week after joining, the new member would be entitled to strike pay of £1 per week, and in case of death (even if it should occur the day after joining) the member's relatives or representatives are entitled to £9 funeral expenses. Besides all this, the member participates in all the advantages of standing in all chances of employment known amongst the association, and above all things, if the new member cannot pay the £5 5s on joining, the association have given as long as six months in which the new member may make up the amount. Now I think your readers will allow that to join the Wharf Labourers' Union for payment, extended up to six months, of a sum of £5 5s is not such a hard case nor such an unprofitable one for any labourer up to the ability of doing a fair day's coal lumping. There is to me something pitiful in Mr. Abbott's lament that through the establishment of a labourers' union there are not two or three applicants for every one labourer required. What a heavy lot of plunder the poor labourers could get by their so-called monopoly when the biggest employer amongst the Centenary Hall gathering on the 3rd instant, Mr. Alfred Lamb, said that "his men had averaged £2 1s 6d for the last 12 months!" Here is an admission of a leading employer of labour to make, and not to feel ashamed to give utterance to his opinion, that £2 1s 6d per week for a man with most likely a wife and four or five children was something very handsome. Does Mr. W. E. Abbott think for one moment that these very wharf labourers do not know all about the Mount Morgan mine shares going up from £1,000,000 to at one time £16,500,000, and not a labourer in that mine getting a pound more for his day's work. Or does Mr. Alfred Lamb think for one moment that his men at £2 1s 6d per week are not aware that one million pounds worth of shares, paid up to 10s only, realised in Melbourne market £16,500,000 at one time; that is, shares sold for £8 5s in the cable tramway, and the Mount Morgan mine shares sold for £16 10s at one time in Brisbane? Now these workmen of Mr. Lamb know that the persons who pocket the enormous sums mentioned as profits are not the labourers nor the tram conductors, and because they begin to bond together for the purpose of obtaining a fairer share of the public profit made in this, the country in which they dwell, they are to be dubbed tyrants by your hard worked correspondent Mr. W. E. Abbott.

I am, &c., R. C. LUSCOMBE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There are just one or two points that I should like to see brought prominently before shipowners, employers, &c. As it will be for the public good in future, if carried out, I think we can safely say that the present strike has arrived at a turning point, and it does not require any very keen discernment to see that a large number, if not the majority, of the strikers have begun to see the error of their ways—in this instance, at least. But while I thoroughly hold with the principle of every man getting as much for his labour, no matter of what class, as possible, yet I cannot see the justice of the principles apparently held by the leaders of the trades organisations, and which they are endeavouring to put into force, and that which, to right-thinking people, is most objectionable in the conduct of the leaders of the strike is their endeavour to dictate to capital and employers. I hope, in their own interests and in those of the public generally, shipowners and employers will settle this strike only on such grounds as will prevent a recurrence of similar disasters. Shipowners and employers should wait patiently, as before long many of the present strikers will be only too glad to come to their terms. These demonstrations are simply bluff and bravado, and go for nothing even with the sensible among themselves. They are now asking that the strike be maintained or assisted by contributions—a nice thing for those who work to keep a lot of able-bodied idle men walking about simply because they do not choose to earn their living. It is to be hoped shipowners and employers, while not seeking to burst up trades-unions, will only recognise them on fair and just grounds such as those advocated by Mr. Champion. I am, &c.,

A WORKING MAN.

Olive oil is still an important article of export from Leghorn, which is the focus of the Tuscan olive oil trade, and the olive oil of Tuscany still maintains a high reputation as a pure oil for table use. But a considerable decline is noticeable in the export of this as well as of most of the agricultural products of the country. According to the last consular report from Leghorn in 1882 and 1883 the olive oil exported from Leghorn amounted to 4813 tons and 4132 tons respectively, whereas in 1887 the total export had fallen to 3811 tons, and in 1888 to 2109 tons. The proportion of the whole export which goes to the United Kingdom shows, however, a slight increase. The trade to the United Kingdom in Tuscan oil is almost wholly in the hands of one large English firm long established in Leghorn, and four-fifths of the oil sent to Great Britain is sent direct to London in their own steamers. The best quality of Tuscan olive oil, known in the trade as "Lucca oil," is shipped in casks, not in flasks, to one or two of the leading Italian warehouses in London, and is there bottled, labelled, and distributed through grocers to the public. The deception, to which attention has been called once or twice, of sending empty "Florence flasks" to the United Kingdom, there to be filled with any adulterated compound, or with cotton-seed oil pure and simple, still continues, but in a diminishing degree, so it may be concluded that the public is getting alive to the imposition in that manner practised. The rupture of commercial relations with France has seriously affected the export of this product to Marseilles, Nice, and Bordeaux, and very little is now sent to France from Leghorn.—*Times.*

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, FRIDAY.

A good deal of dissatisfaction has been caused among the farming community by the fact of certain land in the neighbourhood of Walbundrie having been advertised for sale by auction at £3 per acre. The land in question consists of 960a. in the parishes of Hindmarsh, Gibson, and Bulgandry, and 435a. in the parish of Bulgandry. These lands were on March 15 proclaimed special areas at £6 per acre, but the price being too high they were not taken up. Selectors contend that they ought to have the privilege of conditionally purchasing the land at the same price as that fixed for the upset price at auction.

ARALUEN, FRIDAY.

Arbor Day was held here to-day. The chairman of the board addressed the children, and eulogised the Minister of Education. He counselled the children to remember the day and pay attention to their studies. Trees were planted by the teacher's wife and Mrs. M'Intosh, also by the head teacher and the chairman of the board, and by several scholars, who took great interest in the proceedings.

BALLINA, FRIDAY.

A party of prospectors for gold in Byron Bay district under the warden's instructions, are reported to have found good indications.

The body of a man, who was drowned last Saturday, was recovered close to the spot where he fell in the water. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

Very dry weather prevails, and rain would do great good. Last month from 2 inches 50 points to nearly 4 inches of rain were registered in different parts of the district. Owing to the great quantity of rain last season some cane is reported to be yielding very low. The density of juice is now expected to be better as the weather is warmer.

The Coraki, with a good cargo, has arrived. No inconveniences are experienced through the strike.

BURROWA, FRIDAY.

The show to-day was a great success. The day was delightfully fine. In the lady's hack and jumping prizes a keen contest took place. The jumping was of a high order. The lady riders were fearless and much admired, and the horses of splendid quality.

COOMA, FRIDAY.

The Rev. William Jordon, late of the Sydney diocese, was inducted yesterday into the incumbency of West Monaro, by the Rev. F. Bevan, B.A., of Cooma. Considerable interest was exhibited. The congregation have resolved to enlarge the present church.

DUBBO, FRIDAY.

A boy named Cross was arrested yesterday by Sergeant M'Keague on a charge of setting fire to Barton's barn. The boy states that he accidentally caused the fire by playing with burning paper, and accidentally threw the lighted paper on the stack. Most of the machinery and vehicles in the shed were saved. The loss is estimated at £200. The boy is only 11 years old.

One hundred and forty cows, from Gulargambone to Orange, passed this morning, Lawrence owner, Pulley in charge. The weather is close and threatening.

GILGANDRA, FRIDAY.

A light shower fell last night, and three points were recorded. Heavy rain is threatening.

GRAFTON, FRIDAY.

The daily mail service from Sydney overland is found to be of great convenience.

1030 acres were selected here yesterday.

INVERELL, FRIDAY.

Mr. John Sinclair disposed of the estate Swamp Oak, of about 1200 acres, to Victorian farmers yesterday, and several other properties are being inspected with a view to purchase.

The stations in this district are making active preparations for shearing.

A nice shower of rain fell last night, and it will make a good spring in the grass for lambing.

Seven conditional purchases were taken up, area 522 acres 1 rood, deposits £52 4s 6d, survey £32 17s 6d; 6 conditional leases, area 1764 acres 1 rood, deposits £14 15s 1d, survey £42 15s.

KIAMA, FRIDAY.

At 10 o'clock this morning Judge Murray opened the proceedings at the District Court, the second held in Kiama under the presidency of his Honor. The legal profession was represented by Messrs. Moriarty, barrister, Bull, Russell, Ryan, and Payne, solicitors. There was originally a good number of cases on the cause list, but most of them were settled out of court.

A meeting of persons engaged in the dairying business was held in the council-chambers this afternoon for the purpose of advancing another stage the Dairy Farmers' Association formed here a few weeks since. The meeting decided to hold a conference of representatives of the dairying industry, including the directory of the factory, private dairymen, and commission agents. The conference is to take place in the offices of the South Coast and West Camden Co-operative Company, Sussex-street, Sydney, on Tuesday, 13th instant.

LISMORE, FRIDAY.

A meeting was held this evening, about 30 gentlemen being present, and the Mayor in the chair. It was resolved that a banquet be tendered to the members on their approaching visit next week; and also that the Minister for Works, with Mr. J. P. Abbott, and any other members of Parliament suggested by the district members, be invited. Committees were appointed to make all arrangements.

MACLEAN, FRIDAY.

Petitions are being hawked about here in opposition to Mr. Want's bill in reference to the Sunday observance question.

Caterpillars are attacking the young crops in the district, and in one instance it will have to be replanted. The Department of Agriculture is offering to supply young mango plants to farmers.

Mr. J. Hartold, a resident of Lawrence and a well-known miner, died this week.

Rain is much needed.

MITTAGONG, FRIDAY.

The Commercial Bank, a very handsome building, has been roofed, and will shortly be opened for business. The post and telegraph offices have been visited by Mr. Vernon, the Colonial Architect. They are fast approaching completion, and are an ornament to the town. The offices for the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank are in course of building, and will make a great addition to the architecture of the town. The committee of the School of Arts, seeing the progress of the town, have determined to build premises of their own. Other buildings are in progress, showing the rapid strides since the incorporation of the town. The council have accepted a proposal to take over the main road from the Government. Surveyor Mills is busy taking the alignments of the streets in the municipality. At the last meeting of the council it was determined to ask the Governor's permission to borrow £1000 for municipal improvements.

After many months' delay, the Principal Under-Secretary has intimated that the by-laws have been gazetted. This is a great advantage, as sanitary matters can now be effectively dealt with, the bylaws being very stringent.

A petition signed by over 200 has been sent through the council asking the Colonial Secretary to have cottage homes built on Crown lands in the vicinity.

The tramway from the ballast quarry to the railway line is nearing completion. The Government are now putting in sidings.

Mr. Bruce Smith has promised Messrs. Kidd and M'Court to submit to the Cabinet the Public Works proposal to construct a railway to Robertson from Bowral instead of from Moss Vale.

The weather is superb, with cool nights and warm days.

MOREE, FRIDAY.

The net pecuniary result of the Church of England bazaar is estimated at £330.

NARRABRI, FRIDAY.

The land board has just concluded a four day's sitting. Between three and four months have elapsed since the last sitting. Mr. Freeman, the new chairman, conducted the proceedings. A large amount of work had accumulated owing to the long interval since the last sitting.

ORANGE, FRIDAY.

Before the close of the police court proceedings to-day, Mr. Windred, one of the presiding magistrates, referred to the strictures passed on him by the Postmaster-General with regard to the charge he made against the Department in reference to tampering with letters. He had positive proof that irregularities took place at some post-office, and had documents in his possession to fortify his assertions. He considered that he did not in any way exceed his duty in calling attention to the grievance.

PARKES, FRIDAY.

Railway surveyors are here engaged in marking out a site for the station at the southern end of the town.

A large area was taken up at the lands office this week.

RAYMOND TERRACE, FRIDAY.

The body of a fireman named Kelly, who was drowned off the steamer Sydney last Saturday night, was found yesterday evening floating in the river about 100 yards from where it sank. An inquest was held this afternoon, and a verdict of accidentally drowned was returned.

TAMWORTH, FRIDAY.

Miss Ackerman, the Temperance Association's missionary, arrived here yesterday. She held a very successful meeting last night, and to-night delivered a lecture.

TEMORA, FRIDAY.

At the show banquet a sum of £190 was promised in specials next year. The sheep dog trial and shearing contests took place to-day.

At the hospital bazaar the takings amounted to £130.

WAGGA, FRIDAY.

Magnificent weather prevails all over the district. The crops are coming on well. The river is falling. The first wool of this season's clip was carted to the Wagga Railway Station this morning. It consisted of 22 bales from Eunongareenghe station, despatched this afternoon to the Australian Land, Mortgage, and Finance Company, Sydney. Several other lots are expected to reach here next week.

The local candidates for the Junior University Examination and Civil Service number 8. There were 30 candidates last year.

Charles Booty, a resident of the colonies for over 30 years, died in the Wagga Hospital yesterday afternoon.

WILCANNIA, FRIDAY.

The steamer Murrumbidgee arrived from Wentworth yesterday. The Rodney arrived down stream. The Resolute passed Menindie down stream to-day.

WINDSOR, FRIDAY.

At the Borough Council meeting an offer by the Government of £500 to the council to take over and maintain George-street was considered, and it was decided to ask for £750. The original sum asked for was £1000, as the street is in a very dangerous state.

Messrs. Huggins and Holland will be candidates for the vacancy in the North Ward of this borough.

At a meeting held on Thursday night a Windsor cricket club was formed with about 30 members.

A letter has been received from the Works Department by the hon. secretary of the Hawkesbury River Navigation Committee stating that plans are being prepared, the survey of the river having been completed. The Hon. Bruce Smith had promised to visit Windsor, if possible, during the present month.

Several deaths have occurred in the district during the week. A very old resident, Matthew M'Fettridge, 82 years of age, died at Lower Wilberforce on Thursday. Madame Costelli, over 70 years of age, died in Windsor the same day; and William Lyons, 70 years of age, died at Killarney on Wednesday.

At a public meeting at Richmond, it was decided to banquet Mr. W. Lackey, for 12 years railway stationmaster there. The banquet takes place on the 22nd. Mr. Lackey's successor is Mr. Chapman, whose father many years ago was teacher of the Denominational school at Richmond.

BANQUET TO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MOREE, FRIDAY.

The banquet given to Messrs. Wright, Ryrie, and Hassall, Ms.L.A., last night at Conroy's Royal Hotel, was a great success. The room was full. Mr. James Scott, of Bogamildi, president of the P. and A. Society, occupied the chair. Mr. A. W. Bucknell proposed the toast of the Parliament of New South Wales, in responding to which Messrs. Wright and Ryrie pledged themselves to assist the member for the district towards obtaining the railway from Narrabri to Moree. They also testified to Mr. Hassall's capacity as a Parliamentarian, and this gentleman was subsequently the recipient of a presentation of 100 sovereigns in recognition of his able representation of the district; and in the course of an interesting and characteristic speech Mr. Hassall stated that the Hon. Minister for Works had expressed himself definitely in favour of the Moree extension, and that an examiner would shortly inspect the route. Mr. S. M'Intosh also took an active part in the proceedings, which terminated to the satisfaction of all concerned. The other toasts included "The Press," "The Gwydir P. and A. Society," and "The Health of Mr. Mosely," representing the sister society at Narrabri.

RIFLE SHOOTING AT KATOOMBA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KATOOMBA, FRIDAY.

A rifle match between Wentworth Falls, Katoomba, Mount Victoria, Blackheath, and Lithgow was held yesterday, at the local range. The day was clear and fine. The ranges were 500 and 600 yards. Five men fired each time, the result being—Wentworth Falls, first, 251; Mount Victoria, second, 241; Lithgow, 238; Katoomba, 208; Blackheath, 156. Captain Pratt, Mount Victoria, was the highest scorer with 58. In the evening a free concert was given by the members of the various corps and their friends, and the prizes won at the late tournament were distributed. Captain Prott won the first prize, and received a gold medal, and also the title "Champion Shot of the Mountains." Acting-captain Sparks, who was chairman, gave a short history of the Ladies' Prize. He said that 200 *ladies of the Blue Mountains* had contributed, making a total of £50, all of which had been expended in prizes. The members of the various corps showed their appreciation of the efforts of the ladies by 80 firing during the tournament. On behalf of himself and the other members of the Mountain Rifle Corps, he thanked the ladies for their kindness throughout. Captain Pratt also addressed the audience. This brought a very pleasant tournament to a successful close.

KIAMA AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KIAMA, FRIDAY.

A large meeting of the committee of the Kiama Agricultural Association was held in the Council-chamber to-night, the president in the chair. The principal business was the final revision of the prizes for the show of 1891. The sections, about 25 in number, were gone through seriatim. A few classes were added, and the list finally adopted. The list is the fullest ever prepared by the association. Mr. C. W. Craig moved the recission of the resolution imposing an entrance fee of 2s 6d upon animals competing in the aged cattle classes, and 5s on the champion classes, with a view to each prize-winner of five pounds and upwards returning five per cent. of prize money; but the motion lapsed for want of a seconder. By-law No. 2 was altered so that no exhibits will be received after 9 o'clock on the evening preceding the show.

THE COWRA SHOW.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COWRA, FRIDAY.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Cowra P., A., and H. Association was continued yesterday under very favourable circumstances. The weather was again fine, and the attendance must have been about 2000. All the morning trains were crowded with visitors from the surrounding districts, many of whom were at a loss for accommodation, all the hotels being full. The judging on the whole gave general satisfaction, and particularly the despatch with which the programme was carried out.

BALLOON ASCENT AT ALBURY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBURY, FRIDAY.

An aeronaut named Price made a successful balloon ascent and a parachute descent this afternoon, the balloon being inflated with heated air.

HORSE PARADE AT INVERELL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

INVERELL, FRIDAY.

The annual horse parade in connection with the P. and A. Association was held yesterday, and although several good horses were absent, it was a success. The principal storekeepers closed their premises for the afternoon. A jumping contest was held, and after great excitement, Mr. Byron's Soudan was declared the winner, Mr. Ricketts' Cadet coming second. Ten horses competed. The blood horses were a credit to the district. Such horses as Acrobat, owned by Campbell Bros., Inverell station; Bolivar, owned by Mr. Turner, Mellanion by Hawthornden, by Atlantic, J. J. R. Gibson, Reedy Creek, owner; Lockaley, by Ferryboy, from Millie Palmer, G. H. Gordon, Gragin, owner. In the trotting stock, G. M'Lean and Sons, of Paradise, showed a perfect animal in Flying Pieman, by Flying Shales (imp.), dam by Jurston (imp.). The draught horses also were well represented by Young King Tom, Jacob Hunt owner; Highlander, Mr. Walmsley owner; Prince of Wales, Young Clinker, and Young Duke being very much admired. The pony stallions were represented by Master Colin Campbell's Cock Robin, a beautiful bay pony with black points, about 11 hands; also, the chestnut pony Monkey, Mr. Warlands owner.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

We have received the first number of a new publication called "The Temperance Mirror" (T. B. Parry, Sydney, for the proprietors), being a monthly journal of temperance education and record of work and enterprise in the temperance world, published in the interests of the Church of England Temperance Society. This number has some neatly printed illustrations, and 12 pages of temperance literature. In an editorial complaint is made of the lamentable apathy and remarkable ignorance concerning the objects and aims of the society, which it is hoped this publication will in some measure correct.

"Cinderella, a manual of Political Economy for Free Men," is the title of a neatly-printed pamphlet (Joseph Cook, Kent-street), by "A Member of the Sydney School of Arts." It is respectfully dedicated to Thomas Carlyle, John Ruskin, Henry George, Alfred Wallace, and all lovers of freedom; and it is divided into two parts, classified respectively as "De-structive" and "Con-structive." The former is made up of letters to English-speaking working-men, professors of the science of political economy, Henry George, and the reader. The other contains a treatise on political economy for free men, a letter to the reader, and a letter to No-Governors. The scope of this effort may be gauged by this extract from the preface:—"This structure (political economy), shaken by the tornadoes of Carlyle's divine wrath, riddled, shattered, and dismantled by the artillery of Ruskin's mighty logic, levered from its foundations by the pen of Henry George, I propose to take in my hand, for it is as light as air and as empty as an egg-shell, and to crush beneath my heel into the mire of eternal infamy and oblivion, in the sight of all men."

"Tirenics: An Essay towards the Solution of the Problem of Poverty," by W. F. Howlett (Lyon and Blair, Wellington) is a very tastefully presented little pamphlet, setting forth the conditions of life in a suppostitious New Zealand Utopia, the cardinal principle of which seems to be that high wages and unrestricted breeding are incompatible.

"Seeger and Guernsey's Cyclopædia of the Manufactures and Products of the United States" (Seeger and Guernsey Company, New York) is a bulky guide to buyers and shippers of American goods in all parts of the world.

"Petherick's Junior School Atlas" (Petherick, Sydney) is a collection of 16 maps specially prepared for the schools of Australia and New Zealand. The maps are uncrowded, the names printed in bold type, the divisions plainly coloured, and special attention is paid to commercial geography.

The first of the "cupola forts" to be erected in Belgium has been tested successfully. These cupolas are of huge size, and built entirely of steel. Two hundred shots from a 12-centimetre gun, loaded with a battering charge, had no effect on the cupola. Thirty-two of them are being manufactured for the War Department by the Sociétés de Ateliers de la Meuse de Couillet et de Chatillon.

GOUT.
"BISHOP'S" Effervescent Citrate of Lithia is the best preventive of gout. All doctors prescribe it. Sold by all Chemists throughout the colonies, and of the Sole Inventors, ALFRED BISHOP and SONS, 48 Spelman-street, London, England.—[ADVT.]

THE INDIAN OPIUM TRADE.

(*Bombay Gazette.*)

When one considers what a very tiny piece of opium it takes to render a man insensible, and that independent of what is retained in India, on an average 13,580,000lb. are exported to China per annum from Bombay, Bengal, and Persia, it is difficult to realise the tremendous consumption of the drug in a year. From 30,000 to 36,000 chests, or from 4,309,000 to 5,040,000lb., or more than one-third of the whole is shipped from Bombay alone, so that a visit to the godowns on a market day, when the opium is arriving from up country, when the merchants are congregated there buying and selling, testing, and repacking the goods for re-shipment to China, conveys a better idea than figures, which, when they amount to lakhs and millions, have only a confusing effect. Passing along Market-street, where the opium godowns are situated, on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday of every alternate week, one does not find much room to move for the crowd of bullock-carts driving backwards and forwards on their way to and from the godowns, or, piled high with solid-looking gunny-covered packages, standing in a long line in the street waiting their turns to be unloaded. These are the cases of opium which have arrived from various districts in Malwa and elsewhere for the Bombay opium market. Inside the gateway presents a curious and busy scene, particularly on Tuesday, which is the market day, and the rules enforced on people entering are most strict. On one side sit an inspector and his clerk, who carefully examine every chest of opium as it is carried on a coolie's head, and mark down the number of it in their book. That chest, therefore, cannot possibly go astray without their knowing. On the other side stands a police sepoy, who is supposed carefully to watch the workpeople entering and departing, and to examine their clothes to make sure they make no attempt to carry away any of the precious drug with them. At the end of a dark vault we come to a staircase leading to the godowns, which are [illegible] in number, and are divided into three flats, six on each flat. Entering one of the godowns, we find the process of bargaining going on, and a curious and interesting proceeding it is. Among the merchants we find Jews, Parsees, Khojas, Memons, and Borahs all bargaining with the sellers, who are invariably Marwarees, for the purchase of the drug. The merchant who proposes to buy selects a packet or half-case out of the lot for sale, which consists of from five to sometimes [illegible] chests—for the goods are put up in half-cases of 70lb. each—for examination, and the stranger cannot help remarking how carefully the opium is preserved. The case, a stout wooden box, tightly lidded, is enclosed first in a roll of felt, with an outside covering of gunny. The case being forced open, the balls or cakes of opium in its crude state are found lying in beds of powdered poppy leaves. This is to keep the opium dry, for it would seem the opium before it is melted is very easily damaged by damp or too long exposure to the air. The packet opened, several balls of opium are brought to the merchant or proposed buyer, and cut in two by his assistant. Sometimes it will be found full of white or brown spots, or if it has not been properly pressed, mildew may be discovered to have gathered about it. This is at once rejected; for there is no use shipping anything but the very best and finest of opium, the Chinese being very particular about the quality of the drug they use, much more so than the Indian consumers, who mostly eat the drug, the Chinese being much the heavier smokers. If the cakes are found closely pressed and black, or of a uniform dark brown colour, the merchant at once begins bargaining with the owner of the godown for the lot represented by the case. But what is looked upon as the best is old, hard, and brittle opium which has been a long time in bond; although the heavy interest which has had to be paid on it naturally makes it expensive, and it is often not until the broker has held many consultations with the owner and the intending purchaser that a bargain is struck and the terms are arranged. To the European visitor this process of bargaining is a most mysterious proceeding. There are three engaged in it,—the seller and the buyer, and the broker or middleman. The broker will take the hand of the seller, and throwing a sort of cloak over the two clasped hands so as to effectually conceal them from any standing by, they will stand talking for a while about the quality of the opium in the lot the intending purchaser has selected. The broker will then leave the seller, and taking the hand of the buyer under the cloak, discuss the quality with him. The extraordinary thing is, the broker may pass between buyer and seller several times and conclude the bargain without ever the price being mentioned. The secret is all under the cloak, the price being determined by signs that are understood by the mere pressure of the fingers. After this the merchant may visit the other godowns in turn, selecting cases and debating over the quality of the opium, and its value, so that the whole day is usually spent ere the merchant completes all his transactions. But the purchase does not end there by any means. The cases are only purchased, and the price fixed on the condition that the opium, after being submitted to a careful test, is found satisfactory. The rule is that a merchant is allowed a certain number of pieces of opium from each case, and these are sent downstairs to the testing-room. To the visitor the testing operations are the most interesting of all. Behind the godowns looking out upon the Government Docks are the testing-rooms. Here are found rows of mysterious-looking clay pots, brass chatties, ladles, and tiny earthenware cups, the use of which is very soon made apparent. A tin case resembling a cashbox is brought in and handed to a clerk sitting at a desk, whose duty it is to open the box, and see that the pieces of opium contained therein tally with the description given on a paper accompanying them, and also to note in a book the results of the various tests. Having examined the pieces of opium cake, and satisfied himself that all is correct, he passes them along to another man, who weighs out an ounce of the drug from each piece, and then they are ground into a powder. Meanwhile four or five of the clay pots have been filled with charcoal and fires lit, on the tops of which the brass chatties, partially filled with water, are placed. Into the water the opium powder is dropped, and allowed to boil, which it soon does. Now comes the anxious moment. A basket, in the bottom of which are laid six folds of paper, is placed over a bowl, and the boiling opium poured into it. A sand-glass is closely watched, and if the fluid passes through the six folds of paper within three minutes it is considered fit for the second test. It often passes into the bowl in the course of one minute; but three minutes are allowed, and if it takes longer the whole lot from which it has come is thrown back on the hands of the owner.

Having passed this first test, and been purified in the sieve through which it has passed, the liquid is poured into another brass chattie, and again placed over the fire. Now it requires the closest attention, and is carefully stirred with a knife until it is wrought into a thick paste, which is called by the opium dealers "touch." After it is filled into the small earthenware above referred to, and allowed to cool, the inspector comes round, and taking the "touch" under a strong light, stirs it up, and closely examines it. Even after all this trouble, it sometimes happens the opium is unable to stand the second test. If it is black it is pronounced good; but if it assumes a red or a brown tint, it is considered inferior in quality. The merchant, who is perhaps upstairs in the godowns concluding some other bargain, is informed of the result of the test, and he accepts the cases or rejects them as the case may be. Till late on Tuesday night these testing operations are carried on, and renewed on Wednesday morning. But these concluded, and the merchant being satisfied with his bargains, the work of repacking and weighing is proceeded with. The cakes of opium are all carefully repacked in chests containing 140lb. net, surrounded with powdered poppy leaf to preserve them and keep them dry. The boxes are enclosed in double gunny bags, marked and numbered, and then they are ready for shipment. The men engaged on this have a busy time, for it is hard work to get all completed and the cargo on board the China mail steamer in time for its departure on Thursday. Now, the question may be asked, what becomes of the rejected opium? It cannot go to China, for they would not accept it there. Indeed, opium which has stood the rigorous test in Bombay is occasionally found to be wanting in something when tried on the finest of the more particular Chinese. It would seem, however, the Indian opium consumer is not so fastidious. The rejected cases are sold at a slightly reduced rate to Government farmers for consumption in the city of Bombay and in the Mofussil, while the "touch" prepared in the testing-rooms is taken over by Government for consumption in the chandool shops of Bombay.

The week which has just ended—very much better than it began—will deserve to be remembered as the week of mutinies (writes the *Saturday Review* on July 12). With the exception of the Fleet, all the great branches of the public service have been disgraced by acts of insubordination. The Civil Service has been represented by the postmen, who, not for the first time of late, have imitated the worst excesses of London dockers and Leeds gasmen. The police have been found to contain men who are prepared to follow the example of the very roughs whom it has been their duty to control. In the Army itself there has been disorder. The moral to be drawn seems to us particularly obvious. It is not that offending constables, postmen, or soldiers are to be let off the punishment they have justly incurred. Quite the contrary. Any weakness of that kind would only make the already sufficiently arduous task of maintaining discipline harder than it is. The fact that they have been misled and corrupted does not exonerate them any more than it does the criminal at the Bar. If they are repentant, they will accept their punishment as just; but, whether or not, they must pay the penalty. This, however, may be, and should be, done without prejudice to the subsequent and more severe castigation of the misleader and corruptor. Before this can be achieved, however, the country must again come back to the faith that he is the most damnable of all offenders. To that creed it will have to return, if worse is not to follow. The country, too, may be very sure that it will be brought back to orthodoxy by one of two ways—by listening to persuasion, or by smarting under the rod which will be handled by the very anarchists it tolerates. That freedom which every spouter, every trades-union bully and blackguard, has for ever in his mouth, was based on respect for law and order. That respect did not come to Englishmen in their sleep. They learnt it, as it has always been learnt, by bitter experience of the consequences which flow from the want of it. If the country wishes to escape the disease and the cure, it will have to make haste to return to the faith that liberty does not give the right to anybody to preach mutiny by word or example. It will have to do more than inflict well-deserved punishment on the pestilent rascals as those postmen who have bragged that they will make the country "go mad" by stopping its business. When they have been well trounced it will be necessary to give a lesson to the greater personages from whom they have learnt their language. If the country is too lazy to do that, or does not see the need of it, then it must take the consequences of its own indolence and folly.

The Shah is about to introduce some Western light into his dominions. To this end he has commissioned his ambassador in Berlin to send engineers, technologists, and workmen to Persia, in order to provide the larger towns there with gasworks.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was quiet. Assets Realisation were rather lower, quotations for others being unaltered. On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Queensland National Bank, 8¼; Sydney Exchange Company, 17¼; Assets Realisation, 3s 3d; Anglo-Australian Investment Company, £5 paid, 6. At 4 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 66; City Bank, 17½. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian J. S.	24½	24¾	N. S. Wales	65½	66½
North Q'land	—	70½	New Zealand	6¾	5¾
City	17	17½	Ditto, new	—	5¾
Ditto, new iss.	80/	—	N.Z. Auck. reg.	94/	4
Commercial	120	122	Ditto, new	—	4½
Com'l of Aus.	11¾	—	Q. National	—	8½
Federal	72/6	75/	Rl. Bk. Q'land	5	—
Mercantile	—	60/6	Union	63	—

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Balmain Ferry	—	17/	Newcastle pref., £1 paid	—	20/
C. R. and M. N.	18/	20/	N. S. Ferry	25/	—
Hunter River	—	—	Port Jackson	30/	—
Illawarra	—	—			
Newcastle	—	—			

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Austral. Mutual	13/	15/	Pacific	7/	8/
City Mutual	—	1/6	United	12/	—
Merc. Mutual	6/3	6/6			

GAS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aust. Gaslight	13¼	14	North Shore	25/	—
New Issue	—	—	New, 1s paid	2/6	—
Goulburn	34/	—			

BREWERIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Castlemaine and Wood Bros.	—	21/6	Allt's	—	6/6
Australian	—	20/	Tooth's	17/6	18/
			Marshall's	3/6	4/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aarons' Hotel	7/9	8/6	Shale and Oil	2/9	3/
City Carrying	—	4/	Pic'que Atlas	—	20/
Colonial Sugar	—	—	Saywell's	9/	9/3
Hudson Bros.	5/6	6/6	S. T. and O.	—	24/
Ditto, new	3/9	4/3	Sydney Exch.	17	18
Pitchardsonand Wrench	17/6	18/	Volunt'er Land Orders	—	240

INVESTMENT AND FINANCE, &c.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Assets Realisation	3/	3/3	Perm. Trustee	3/10	4/
Mortgage Guarantee	5/6	7/	Mont de Piété	23/6	24/6
Col. Finance	3/	3/3	Perp. Trustee	15/	17/6
			Real Estate	—	7/3
			Syd. Agency	—	1/

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES, &c.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo-Austral., £5 paid	—	—	Mercantile	—	8/
Ditto, 20s paid	—	18/	National	—	3
Aust. Mutual	34/	37/6	Sydney and Suburban	5¾	6¼
Commercial	80/	82/	Syd. Freehold	15/	—
Indust. Prov.	21½	22	Syd. Perm'nent	35	36

DEBENTURES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
N. S. Wales, due 1903	110	—	Funded Stock	100	—

On the Stock Exchange of New South Wales the following sales were reported to-day:—Bank of North Queensland, 67s; Federal Bank, 73s 6d; Bank of New South Wales, 66; United Insurance, 74s; Assets Realisation, 3s 3d. Quotations: Bank of North Queensland, buyer 67s, seller 68s; Commercial of Sydney, buyer 120, seller 121½; Mercantile, buyer 58s 6d, seller 60s; Bank of New South Wales, buyer 65½, seller 66; Union Bank, buyer 68¾; Australian Bank, buyer 84s, seller 90s. Australian Mutual Fire, buyer 13s, seller 14s 9d; New South Wales Insurance, seller 3d; Castlemaine and Wood Bros'. Brewery, buyer 20s, seller 21s 6d; Saywell's Tobacco, buyer 9s 3d, seller 9s 9d; Mont de Piété, buyer 23s 9d, seller 24s 6d; Anglo-Australian Investment, £5 paid, buyer 5¾; Land Company of Australasia, seller 43s; National Building, seller 97s 6d; Sydney and Suburban, buyer £5 18s, seller £6 1s; Haymarket Land, seller 22s 9d.

The Borough Council of Waverley is advertising for tenders for the purchase of £10,000 of debentures, having a currency of four years from October 1, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

Some months ago it was reported in certain circles in London that importers of wool had lost so heavily that few buyers would attend the next wool sales in the colonies. At the time we expressed doubt as to the correctness of the statement. It seemed to us unlikely that a trade which had been steadily and rapidly growing for years would be checked even for one season, as the transaction of business within the colonies is usually so much more conducive to the interests of all concerned. We now learn that not only is it probable that all the buyers who have been here in past years will again be in attendance at the sales, but that there will be others. Among them the following new buyers from France and Germany have already arrived or are on the way, namely:—Messrs. Griffon Duval, Jonet, Pusch, Leroux, and Weber.

The municipal council of Katoomba is inviting tenders for the purchase of £5000 debentures, having a currency of 20 years, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

Our London cablegram shows that the position of the Bank of England is a strong one. Three months' bills are quoted at 3½d per cent.; Consols are 10s lower. New South Wales 3½ per cent. 1918 are 5s lower; Victorian and Tasmanian Stocks are rather higher. Chili copper is 25s per ton dearer, being quoted at £61. Australian tin has declined 15s, being quoted at £97 10s. Pig iron has advanced 9d per ton, Glasgow warrants No. 1 being quoted at 50s. Sugar is 3d per cwt. dearer, German beet being quoted at 14s.

In the Import markets to-day business was rather quiet. The diminished purchasing power of those whose incomes have been affected by the strike is felt in particular directions, and, it may be said, more or less all round; and thus the volume of business has been reduced. Although vessels are being got away more freely to our own coast and intercolonial ports, still the strike placed hindrances in the way of the transactions of business generally. The flour market is extremely quiet, bakers having been largely stocked prior to or at the earlier stages of the strike. Only small trade sales are mentioned, at the following quotations:—Flour, per ton: Roller brands, South Australian and Victorian, £9 15s to £10 10s; New South Wales, roller, £9 10s to £10 5s; stone makes, £9 to £9 10s; New Zealand, £8 15s to £9 10s. Millers are meeting their requirements of wheat as far as possible in the southern districts, where more or less grain is still held. From 4s to 4s 1d may be quoted as value in Sydney. In tea we note sales of some lines of medium quality. At the moment, low class teas are not over plentiful; but supplies are known to be coming on. Bonded stocks compare as follows with those of last year:—

—	Chests.	Half-chests.	Boxes.	Packages.
September 12, 1890	1335	56,228	17,067	2608
September 12, 1889	2155	69 461	24,989	2350

No. 1 Ceylon plantation coffee is moving off at 13½d. Cocoa—Barry's chicory, 2½d; Epps, 1s 6½d; Fry's, scarce, a quantity obtained from Melbourne having been placed; from 1s 4d to 1s 6d quoted according to quantity. The sugar market is unaltered. Whites quoted from £25 10s to £26; yellows, from £22 to £24; browns, from £18. In addition to other sugars which have arrived, we note 140 tons of Yengarie received to-day. Bonded stock is reported as 3805 tons, 414 tons having been imported during the week, the issues having been only 51 tons. The figures indicate what has been apparent during the week, that traders have been holding off in anticipation of buying at lower prices, when sugar comes to hand from Queensland. Fine table rice is dearer, owing chiefly to higher rates in the East; £25 10s to £26 is the current range of quotation. The lower qualities of rice are selling at £13 10s to £14. Stocks of sago and tapioca having been replenished, the market is if anything a trifle easier, being quoted at 3d to 3¼d. Pepper, black, 6¾d; white, 10d. The demand for dried fruits is not at all brisk, the quantity withdrawn from bond amounting to 39,942lbs., being only about a third of the quantity on which duty was paid in the corresponding week of last year. Bonded stocks amounting to 1,626,548lb., compare with 2,424,283lb. at the same period of last year. Currants may be quoted at from 5d to 5½d; elemes, 5½d to 6d; sultanas still scarce, and worth 7d to 7½d; dates, 2½d. Crosse and Blackwell's jams, 7s; other brands from 6s 3d; colonial, from 3s 6d; marmalade, from 5s 3d to 6s. Salt in fairly good request; coarse at 80s to 85s; fine at 95s to 100s; bonded stocks have been reduced during the week by 198 tons, and now stand at 3668 tons against 7072 tons last year. Rock salt scarcely noticed; 80s is the nominal quotation. Fish generally is unaltered in value. Sardines, Trefavennes, were quitted at 8s 9d. Tinned salmon 6s 3d to 7s 6d, according to quality, which varies greatly. Lea and Perrins' sauce noticed at 11s 6d. A parcel of two tons of Brown's cornflour was sold at 3¼d. Mustards, pickles, salad oil, starch, blue, and other lines of oilmen's stores are quoted at late rates. Sales of Varey's hams noticed at 13d. Condensed milk, 6s 6d to 7s, according to brand. Candles (D. R. Jenars), 6½d to 6¾d, according to quantity. Colonial Candles are in better request at from 5½d. Although there is rather more inquiry for brewers' goods, business cannot be described as brisk. Tasmanian hops, 10d to 11d; Kents, 12d to 13d. English malt, 6s to 8s 9d, according to quality. There is an increasing inquiry for bottled ale, the quotations ranging from 7s 6d to 10s 6d in quarts and from 5s to 7s 3d in pints. Stout, 7s 6d to 9s 6d quarts. Hennessy's case brandy, three star, 46s 6d, and single star 34s 6d, the latter having been sold at a lower price. There is little to note with respect to second-class brandy. Whisky of leading brands in fair request at from 3s to 12s bulk, and from 8s to 22s 6d in case. A parcel of cheap wine was cleared off. In metals we note an advance in tin plates consequent on a reported rise in the London market; 19s was offered for I C Coke's. Muntz metal is held for 7½d. Galvanized iron is quoted at £21 15s to £22 10s. Bonded stocks have been further reduced during the week by 22 tons, and now amount to 900 tons, as compared with 1036 tons a year back. Sheet lead is held for £17 10s. For fencing wire there is still comparatively little inquiry. Stocks in bond have been reduced by 64 tons during the week, and the total amounting to 2806 tons, compares with 2701 tons, the quantity held a year back. For wire nails there is still very little inquiry, from 12s 6d may be quoted. In oils we note sales of kerosene from 11d for low test, and from 12d for high. Bonded stock amounts to 26,221 cases against 61,290 cases at the corresponding period of last year. Castor oil is easier, owing to large arrivals, and a quantity was sold to-day as low as 3s 5½d, but 50 case lots are selling to 3s 8d. China oil in like quantities is moving off at 3s 10d. Boiled oil, Blundell and Spence's, in wood, sold at 3s 5d. Lumber generally is dull of sale. Baltic ⅝in. lining, to land, was sold at 10s 6d to 10s 9d. Cement, 15s 6d to 16s. Chemicals are dull of sale. Jute goods have been comparatively neglected throughout the week.

The German mail steamer Dresden sailed to-day for Bremen, via ports, with the following cargo:—2556 bales wool, 54 bales leather, 13 bales furskins, 15 bales gluepieces, 17 bales basils, 21 cases leather, 8 bales sheepskins, 578 casks tallow, 38 dumps tow, 1 dump flax, 30 bales rags, 88 slabs copper, 23 cases seeds, 6 cases hops, and 28 packages sundries.

The German steamer Chemnitz left to-day for Hamburg and Antwerp, via ports, with the following cargo:—6240 ingots copper, 135 bags ore, 3003 bags mattes, 106 bags antimony ore, 1283 bags cobalt ore, 3011 bags copra, 133 casks tallow, 1219 bales wool, 25 casks pelts, 6 bales leather, 950 bags flour, 6 bags sugar, 3 mats rice, and sundries.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £2363 11s 9d; wine, still, £219 5s; wine, sparkling, £17; ale, porter and beer, in wood, £16 5s; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £92 7s 2d; tobacco and snuff, £352 7s; tobacco, unmanufactured, for manufacturing purposes only, £154 9s; cigars, £262 10s 9d; tea, £190 7s 6d; sugar, refined, £7 8s 10d; sugar, unrefined, £89 1s 3d; dried fruits, £175 15s 3d. Specific Duty: Bacon and hams, £3 19s 6d; butter, £8 6s 1d; cement, £33 8s; cheese, £6 14s 10d; cocoa and chocolate, £4 3s 5d; confectionery, 13s 6d; essences over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £8 13s 3d; fish, £24 13s 8d; galvanized iron, £50 14s 6d; galvanised manufactures, £18 7s 8d; glucose, liquid, 17s 7d; milk, £100; oil, kerosene, £215; oils, in bottle, 10s 6d; oils, other, £51 18s 6d; paints, £28 8s 9d; preserves, £100 4s; tapioca and semolina, £209 17s 10d; timber (undressed), £230 5s 5d; varnish, 6s; harbour and light rates, £3 17s 8d; pilotage, Sydney, £164 5s 4d; harbour dues, £15, excise on beer, £357 16s 9d. Total, £5662 5s 3d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

There was quite a boom on the Stock Exchange to-day, speculators seeming to have put aside all dread of the further bad influence of the industrial crisis on the market. Higher prices ruled in all divisions, and the market closed firm. The principal sales in Investment stocks were: Commercial Bank, £11 3s; Victoria, £8 14s; Colonial Investment, 83s 6d; Mercantile Finance, 41s, 42s; Standard Bank, 65s; Metropolitan Gas, £18 5s; Carlton and West End Brewery, 22s, 22s 3d; Equity Trustees, 19s, 20s 6d; National Bank, 46s 6d, 49s; Trustees, Executors, and Agency, £15; Union, 20s, 21s; Hydraulic Power, 24s 9d, 25s; Silverton Tramway, £8 8s, £8 14s; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, £5 5s, £5 11s.

Sales of wheat were made at 3s 10d; bran, 8½d to 9d, pollard, 9½ to 9½d; sugar is dull. At auction 2886 packages Indian teas, ex Nowshera, sold, prices showing a fall of 10 per cent. as compared with the last auction rates. Pekoe realised 7¼d to 11½d, orange pekoe, 9d to 1s 2½d; pekoe souchong, 7½d to 9d. The timber sales showed a slightly firmer market, both in Baltic and American lumber.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

Wheat is quoted at 3s 7d to 3s 8d; farmers, 3s 4d to 3s 5d; outports, 3s 2d to 3s 4d; roller flour, £8 5s to £9; superfine stone, £7 10s to £8.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 11.

In the Bank of England the issue department stock of gold, coin, and bullion is £21,278,000.

The banking department reserve in notes and coin is £13,994,000.

The percentage of reserves to liabilities is 45·48.

The circulation (excluding bank post bills) is £24,694,000.

Public deposits are £2,651,000.

Other deposits are £27,846,000.

Government securities are £14,224,000.

Other securities are £20,886,000.

Consols (Goschen's), for money, 95⅛.

New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1933, January-July, 115⅛. Firmer.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1924, April-October, 102⅛, ex div.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1918, March-September, 100⅛.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1920, January-July, 108. Firm.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1908-19, April-October, 108⅛.

Victoria 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1923, January-July, 101⅛. Firm.

South Australian Inscribed 4 per cent., 1916-36, April-October, 108⅛.

South Australian 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1939, January-July, 98⅛.

Queensland Inscribed 4 per cent., 1915-24, January-July, 107⅛. Quiet.

Queensland Inscribed 3½ per cent., 1924, January-July, 99.

New Zealand 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1929, May-November, 106⅛.

New Zealand 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1940, 96⅛.

West Australian 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1934, January-July, 106⅛.

Tasmanian 3½ per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1940, January-July, 99⅛.

Adelaide wheat, 38s 3d per quarter. Flat.

Victorian wheat, 37s 6d. Weaker.

New Zealand wheat, long-berried, 37s. Weaker.

Australian flour, superfine, 28s per 280lb. Weaker.

Chili copper is quoted at £61 per ton. Firm.

Tin: Straits, £97 10s per ton. Cash quotation.

Pig iron, Glasgow warrants No. 1, 50s per ton.

German beet sugar, 88 per cent., 14s per cwt. Restricted. Java sugar, No. 14, 16s. Nominal.

Three months' bills are quoted at 3½ per cent.

The prices of frozen meat are unchanged.

Seven hundred bales of hemp have sold at firm prices, there being a rise of 5s.

PRODUCE MARKET.—FRIDAY.

This morning fairly large supplies of firewood and 66 trucks of produce were submitted at the Darling Harbour railway terminus. The auctions were moderately attended by the trade. Limited purchases of all descriptions of forage were made, buyers having been amply stocked by recent heavy consignments. Low rates again ruled. Sales of firewood were characterised by slackness. At the wharfs, the business transacted was exclusively confined to supplies for the day's requirements. Feeding grains were dull of sale. The shipments of oats now arriving are being stored. Intercolonial chaff continues very dull of sale. In dairy produce, butter was in moderate request, cheese and bacon were plentiful, and were again difficult of sale. Stocks of eggs have decreased. There was a very limited inquiry for poultry. At Darling Harbour auction sales the quotations were:—

Wood.—Supplies forward were sufficient for the day's requirements. Billet, 7s 6d to 12s per ton; bundle, 10s to 13s, foot, 9s to 14s; bakers', 10s to 12s.

Hay.—Thirty-two trucks came to hand. Competition lacked animation. Oaten in bundles realised 2s 7d to 4s 4d per cwt.; inferior, from 1s 10d; bales, 2s to 3s 3d; lucerne, in bales, from Mudgee, 2s 7d, Singleton, 2s; wheaten, in bales, from Singleton, 1s 8d; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 2s 10d.

Straw.—Five trucks received. Derrick-pressed, bales, 2s 4d per cwt.

Chaff.—Twenty-nine trucks were forward. Good oaten and wheaten, in bags, at 4s to 4s 6d per cwt.; faulty to medium lots were extremely dull of sale, from 2s 2d to 3s 3d.

At the wharfs the wholesale quotations were:—

Wheat.—The nominal price of milling descriptions was 4s per bushel.

Flour.—Dull of sale. South Australian and Victorian roller brands, £9 15s to £10 10s per ton; New Zealand, £8 15s to £9 10s; New South Wales roller makes, £9 10s to £10 5s; stone, £9 to £9 10s.

Bran.—The current rates were 7½d to 8d per bushel.

Pollard.—Unaltered, 7d to 7½d per bushel.

Maize.—Good yellow maize was worth 3s 6d to 3s 7d per bushel. For some Southern coastal productions up to 3s 9d was quoted; other qualities, from 3s to 3s 4d.

Oats.—Best bright heavy feed samples range from 1s 11d to 2s 1d per bushel; discoloured and medium sorts to 1s 9d.

Hay.—The demand for Hunter River lucerne hay at the wharfs was again restricted. Well-saved lines, £3 10s to £4 5s per ton; other descriptions from £2 10s.

Chaff.—Special brands of intercolonial chaff continue to be quoted up to £5 per ton; ordinary lines, £3 10s to £4 10s.

Onions.—Prices steady at £7 to £9 per ton.

Potatoes.—Another New Zealand supply of 13,015 bags arrived this afternoon. Quotations for both New Zealand and Tasmanian varieties were £3 to £3 10s per ton.

Butter.—The standard rates of Illawarra dairy productions were 6d to 8d per lb.; factory-made, 8d to 10d.

Cheese.—2200 from the Southern ports yesterday. Large lines of ordinary colonial makes, 3½d to 4d per lb.; small lines, 4¼d; loaf, 5d.

Bacon.—Stocks still in excess of requirements. Hand-cured Southern, 8d to 6½d per lb.; machine-cured, 4d to 5d; roughly cured, 3d; roll, 7d; hams, 6d to 8d. Prices of New Zealand bacon were nominal.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, unaltered, 4d per lb.; bulk, 2d.

Eggs.—Rather light supplies were available; steady, 8d to 9d per dozen.

Poultry.—Prices were: Fowls, 3s to 4s per pair; ducks, 3s 3d to 4s 3d; geese, 5s to 7s; turkeys, 6s 6d to 11s.

Meat.—Mr. H. Macnamara, of the Metropolitan Meat Market, reports having sold bodies of beef at 1½d to 2d per lb.; fore-quarters, 1¼d to 1½d; hind-quarters, 2¼d; mutton, 1½d to 2d; lambs in carcase, 5s to 10s; pork, 4¼d to 5½d. The Riverstone Meat Company report sales of 75 bodies beef at 2d; fore-quarters realised 1¼d; hind-quarters, 2¼d; 600 bodies mutton, 1¼d to 1¾d; 150 lambs at 4s to 5s.

Fruit.—At George-street markets yesterday ample supplies were available, and were chiefly colonial, Tasmanian, and Fijian descriptions. The continued maritime difficulties have caused a scarcity of Queensland fruits. Business was quiet. Tasmanian apples, eating and cooking, 3s 6d to 8s per case; Queensland pineapples, scarce; Fijian bananas, 3s to 5s 6d per bunch; oranges, 2s to 6s; mandarins, 6s to 8s; lemons, 5s to 6s; loquats, 4s to 8s; passion fruit, 12s to 16s; cocoanuts, 1s to 1s 6d per dozen, or 7s to 8s per bag.

GRAIN SALE.

Harrison Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report that at their auction grain sale yesterday they offered a large catalogue, consisting of oats, wheat, and maize. There was a good attendance of buyers, but prices obtained were lower than those ruling at last auction. The business transacted by auction and privately amounted to 1025 bags. They quote:—Prime maize 3s 6d to 3s 7d; bright feed oats, 2s to 2s 1d; dark and medium sorts, 1s 11d to 2s; best milling wheat, 3s 11d; chick feed, 3s to 3s 4d.

STOCK, STATION, AND PRODUCE REPORTS.

Tallow.—Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe, J. Bridge and Co., F. L. Barker, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited; J. H. Geddes and Co., the Pastoralists' Association, Limited; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited; Hill, Clark, and Co.; and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. report holding sales yesterday. 513 packages were offered, and 399 sold publicly. There was a steady demand, and last week's rates were fully maintained for all descriptions. Best beef, £20 10s to £21 10s per ton; medium £19 15s to £20 5s; best mixed, £21 to £21 10s; medium, £20 to £20 15s; indifferent lines, from £17. Best mutton very few lots offering, quoted £21 10s to £22 10s.

Hides.—The total offerings at yesterday's auctions numbered 3926, of which 3400 were disposed of. The consignments were smaller than at previous sales. The market was unchanged. Prime extra heavies 3d to 3½d per lb.; good, 2¾d to 2½d; ordinary and sleppy, 2¼d to 2½d; medium, 2¼d to 2½d; light, 2¼d to 2½d, faulty, 1d to 2d, calfskins, 1s to 3s; yearlings, 2s 6d to 7s.

Hair.—Best horsetail worth 13½d to 14½d per lb.; washed cow, 9½d to 13d; stumps, 4d to 7d.

Horns and Bones.—The prices of extra large and well-cared-for lots of horns range from 24s to 35s 6d per 100; large 16s to 22s; fair sized, 10s to 14s; tips and small, 1s to 6s; shank bones, £3 17s 6d to £5 5s per ton; common bones, £3 15s to £3 15s.

Wattle Bark.—Messrs. John Bridge and Co. and F. L. Barker report that the market remains steady. Best chopped was quoted £8 10s to £9 10s per ton; good, £7 10s to £8 5s; light and inferior £5 to £6.

Store Stock.—There is very little inquiry for store bullocks. Three to five year old bullocks delivered on the Hunter or neighbouring districts, are worth 75s. Store wethers are in moderate request, and are selling at 4s 6d to 5s off shears.

Stations.—No sales are reported under this head.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

Brunker and Wolfe report:—At the stores to-day, September 12, small catalogues of tallow and hides were submitted. Sales were well attended, and we sold our consignments under brisk competition at top values. We furnish below the prices obtained by us:—Tallow: Best mixed, £21 to £21 7s 6d; broken parcels, £20 to £20 15s per ton. Hides: Unless for heavies values improved ⅛d per lb. Heavies brought 3¼d to 3d; medium, 2½d to 3½d; light, 2½d to 2¾; stags, 2d; faulty, 1½d to 2½d per lb.; horse hides, 6s to 8s 2d; calf, 1s to 2s, yearlings, 3s to 6s 6d each. Sheepskins.—The demand was exceedingly brisk, and at the three sales held by us this week improved prices were obtained. Butchers' green skins ranged from—merinos, 56d to 82d; lambs, 27d to 57d, and crossbred from 56d to 84d each. The principal averages obtained 76½d, 77d, 71½d, and 65d per skin for merinos, 45d for lambs, and 66d per skin for long woolled. Dry skins, 6d to 7d, short, from 4d per lb.—[ADVT.]

PROPERTY SALES.

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold during the week, by public auction and private contract, the following properties:—Allotment land, Kent-street, city, with store thereon, for the sum of £3600; the Dublin Tavern Hotel, Regent-street, Redfern, for the sum of £2500; dwelling-house, No. 31 Botany-street, Redfern, for the sum of £550; allotment land, Blackheath, Blue Mountains, with cottage thereon, for the sum of £600; 2 allotments land, portion of the Bannockburn Estate, Lane Cove-road, for the sum of £217 14s 7d.

Messrs. Batt, Rodd, and Purves report having sold by public auction and private treaty, at the rooms, the following properties:—City, block of land, facing Sussex-street, together with the buildings thereon, £2562 10s; Wollongong, sundry properties, comprising allotment of land corner of Market and Corrimal streets, and three blocks having frontages respectively to Church, Stewart, Bank, Kembla, Glebe and Corrimal streets, for the sum of £900; Toongabbie, block of land, £767 10s; Croydon, allotment of land, facing Queen-street, together with the w.b. cottage thereon, £310; Wollongong, blocks, in area 8a. 0r. 32p., Berkeley Estate, £180 8s, Granville, block of land, £40; Wollongong, Berkeley Estate, village allotments, three, each 50ft. frontage, at 10s per foot, £75.

Messrs. Green and Lane report having sold by public auction and private contract, the following properties:—Ashfield, family residence, situate fronting Victoria Parade, for £1650; Neutral Bay, four houses and five cottages, by order of the mortgagees, for £3900; Auburn, the balance of a subdivision for the sum of £2557; Newcastle, block of property, situate fronting Bianes-street, known as the Newcastle ice works, for £1500; Leichhardt, two dwelling-houses situate fronting Wetherill-street, for £1000; Pymble, small orchard property fronting government-road, for the sum of £300. Total amount of sale £11,817.

Mr. Savary T. Rand reports having sold at his rooms, the following properties:—Marrickville, Warren-road, cottage residence and land, known as Millewah, £1300; Dulwich Hill, cottage and land, Barnsbury Grove, off Wardell-road, £310; Petersham, Oxford-street, house and land, known as Esperance, £725; Croydon, Croydon-avenue, Greenhills Estate, cottage and land, known as Guyra, £450; Petersham, house and land, No. 2 Oxford-street, £750; Marrickville, Livingstone-road, cottage and land, known as Brunton, £600. And having effected the following among other lettings:—William-street, photographic studio and premises at £82 per annum; Milson's Point, Fitzroy-street, cottage, known as Ulah, at £100 per annum.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The mining market yesterday was very unsteady. The value of Block 10 shares fluctuated to a greater extent than any other stock; they changed hands at prices ranging from £10 18s to £11 5s to £11, to £11 7s to £11 4s to £11 9s to £11 7s, after which they gradually hardened, sales being effected up to £11 15s, which quotation they closed at. Centrals did not receive nearly as much attention as on the previous days; they obtained from £5 19s to £6 8s, and showed a disposition at the close of the afternoon meeting to still further improve. Souths brought 88s to 91s 6d, but very little business was done in them. Lubra scrip, owing probably to the encouraging smelting return at the mine, increased in value to a considerable extent. On the previous day sales were made at 8d, but yesterday they opened at 1s, and closed at 2s 6d. For gold shares there was only a limited inquiry. Mount Morgans were bought at £6 5s, United Blueys at 3s 10d, Lankelly at 3d and 4d, and Band and Albion at 36s.

SALES.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—Morning—Silver: Block 10, £11 5s, £11, £11 7s, £11 6s, £11 5s, £11 4s; Block 14, £5 2s; Central, £6, £6 1s 6d, £6 4s; South, 88s, 88s 6d, 89s, 90s—new issue, 77s, 77s 6d, 79s, 78s; Central Block, 3s 1d; Lubra, 1s 6d, 1s 5d, 1s 4d, 1s 10d. Gold: Band and Albion, 36s; Lankelly, 4d. Afternoon—Silver: Block 10, £11 9s, £11 8s, £11 7s, £11 10s, £11 11s, £11 13s, £11 14s, £11 15s; Central, £6 6s, £6 5s; South, 91s, 90s, 90s 6d; South, new issue, 79s 6d; Lubra, 2s 2d.

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Morning—Silver: Block 10, £11 6s; Central, £5 19s, £6, £6 1s, £6 1s 6d, £6 2s, £6 2s 6d, £6 3s, £6 2s, £6 3s; South, 89s; South, new issue, 76s; Hero, 5s 9d; Lubra, 1s, 2s, 2s 4d, 2s 6d. Gold: Lankelly, 3d. Afternoon—Silver: Block 10, £11 1s, £11 1s 6d, £11 2s, £11 3s, £11 4s, £11 5s, £11 6s, £11 7s, £11 8s, £11 9s, £11 10s, £11 10s 6d, £11 11s, £11 11s 6d, £11 12s; Central, £6 6s, £6 8s; Lubra, 2s 4d; Sunny Corner, 35s, 36s. Gold: Mount Morgan, £6 5s.

Australasian Mining Exchange.—Morning—Silver: Block 10, £10 19s, £11 2s 6d, £10 18s 6d; Central, £5 19s; South, 88s, 89s; Lubra, 11d, 1s 6d, 1s 8d. Gold: United Bluey, 3s 10d, 3s 11d. Afternoon: Block 10, £11 12s; South, 91s, 91s 6d; Lily, £9 7s 6d; Lubra, 2s 6d, 2s 3d, 2s 1d, 2s. Gold: Llankelly, 3d, 3½d, 4d.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Sydney Stock Exchange.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			Ditto, Block 5	14/3	16/
Burwood, 2s paid	—	31	South Extend.	4/4	4/3
New issue	—	4/9	Central Block	3/1	3/2
Extended	9/	10/	Great Southern	—	1/10
Contributing	—	6/	Hero	4/9	—
Hetton	—	5¼	Ditto, contrib.	2/5	—
Monk Wrmth.	—	7/6	Imperial	1/	—
Newcastle	—	17	New Lewis Pd.	3d	—
Vale of Clwydd	4/	10/	Lewis, Tom's	4/	—
Stockton	20/	—	Ditto, contrib.	2/	2/6
Wallsend	—	43	Mount Stewart	—	5/
Waratah	—	8¼	Lubra	2/1	2/3
W. Wallsend	—	10/	Rising Sun	1/9	3
Wickham and Bullock I.	26/	28	Round Hill	70	80/
New, call paid	—	14/0	Sunny Corner	35/	38
Ditto, pref.	14/6	—	Webb's	6/9	8/6
Y'ng Wallsend	—	17/	Consols	1/6	3/9
COPPER.			White Lead	1/11	3/
Great Cobar	3/6	—	GOLD.		
Great Central	—	1/6	Baker's Creek North	—	6/
Nymagee	8/	—	Ditto, contrib.	—	1/6
SILVER.			Bonang	—	2/9
Brit'h Bn. Hill	—	47/	Band & Albion	35/	40/
Brkn. Hill Pro.	11¼	12	Lankelly	3d	5d
Ditto, Block 10	11/13/	11/14/	Maritoto	—	2/3
Ditto, Block 14	5	5/4/	Mt. Morgan	6¼	—
Ditto, Central	6/6/	6/7/	Peak Hill	7/3	8/3
B. H. Junction	37/	39/	Royal Stand'd	2/6	—
B. H. N.	18/9	20/	Star of the East	8/16/1	—
B. H. S.	91/	92/	Sunlight	—	19/
New issue	79/6	80/	Victory	40/	42/

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Copper: Nymagee, buyer 8s. Silver: Proprietary Colonial Register, buyer £11 16s, seller £12; Block 10, buyer £11 14s, seller £11 16s; Central, buyer £6 8s, seller £6 10s; Central Block, buyer 2s 9d, seller 3s 6d; Junction, buyer 36s, seller 38s; Junction North, buyer 5s 1d, seller 5s 6d; New North, buyer 18s; South, old, buyer 90s, seller 92s; New issue, seller 80s; Block 5, buyer 13s; New Extended, buyer 12s; Cosgrove, contributing, seller 1s 6d; Hero, buyer 5s; Lewis Ponds, Tom's, buyer 6s 6d, seller 7s 6d; Lewis Ponds, Tom's, contributing, buyer 2s 1d, seller 2s 6d; Lubra, buyer 2s 4d, seller 2s 6d; New England Proprietary, seller 6s; Phœnix, seller 10s; Pinnacle Group, buyer 1s; Rising Sun, North, buyer 3d; Rising Sun Extended, seller 9d; Sunny Corner, buyer 35s, seller 38s; Silver Hills seller 2s; Webb's Consols, buyer 1s 10d, seller 2s 2d; Mount Stewart, seller 5s 6d; Mount Stewart, contributing, seller 4s. Gold: Baker's Creek, buyer 18s; Band of Hope C. Trs., seller 20s; Lankelly, buyer 3d, seller 4d; Major's Creek, paid up, seller 3s; Maritoto, contributing, buyer 6d, seller 1s; Occidental, seller 5s; Occidental, contributing, buyer 1s 6d. Coal: Burwood, 20s paid, seller 21s; Burwood, new, seller 4s 9d; Stockton, buyer 19s 9d, seller 22s 6d; Wickham and Bullock Island, pref., buyer 14s 6d.

Australasian Mining Exchange.—Silver: Block 14, morning, buyer £5, seller £5 5s; afternoon, buyer £4 16s. Block 10, morning, buyer £10 18s, seller £9; afternoon, buyer £11 10s, seller £11 14s. Block 5, morning, buyer 15s, seller 16s 6d. Central, paid, morning, buyer £5 18s, seller £6 1s; afternoon, buyer £6 6s, seller £6 10s. Central Block, morning, buyer 3s, seller 3s 6d; afternoon, buyer 3s, seller 3s 9d. South, paid, morning, buyer 87s, seller 90s; afternoon, buyer 90s, seller 93s. South, contributing, afternoon, buyer 75s, seller 80s. South Extended, morning, buyer 4s 3d, seller 5s; afternoon, buyer 4s 3d, seller 4s 4½d. New North, morning, buyer 18s, seller 20s; afternoon, buyer 18s, seller 21s. Junction, morning, buyer 36s, seller 38s; afternoon, seller 40s. Junction North, morning, buyer 5s, seller 5s 3d; afternoon, buyer 5s, seller 5s 6d. Imperial Block, afternoon, buyer 2s 6d, seller 4s. Extended, afternoon, buyer 11s. Brisbane Block, paid, afternoon, seller 5s. White Lead, afternoon, buyer 1s 9d, seller 2s 3d. Round Hill, morning, buyer 80s, seller 90s; afternoon, buyer 80s. Rising Sun, morning, buyer 1s, seller 2s 6d. Victoria Cross, morning, buyer 2s 6d, seller 4s; afternoon, buyer 2s 9d. Webb's, paid, morning, buyer 5s, seller 7s 6d; afternoon, buyer 6s, seller 8s. Webb's Consols, paid, afternoon, buyer 1s, seller 2s. Webb's Consols, contributing, afternoon, buyer 6d, seller 1s. Lily, paid, morning, buyer £8, seller £9 10s; afternoon, buyer £9 5s, seller £9 10s. Maritoto, contributing, morning, seller 1s 6d. Lewis Ponds, paid, morning, buyer 4d. Tom's Lewis Ponds, paid, morning, buyer 5s 6d, seller 6s 6d; afternoon, buyer 5s. Hero Freehold, paid, morning, buyer 4s 6d, seller 6s. Hero Freehold, contributing, morning, buyer 2s 9d, seller 3s. Commodore Vanderbilt, morning, seller 1s 6d. Lubra, morning, buyer 1s 7d, seller 1s 9d; afternoon, buyer 2s 2d, seller 2s 5d. Golden Gully, paid, afternoon, buyer 1s, seller 2s 6d. Golden Gully, contributing, afternoon, seller 1s 6d. Bonang, afternoon, buyer 2s 6d, seller 3s 6d. Delaney's Dyke, afternoon, seller 1s. Baker's Creek North, contributing, afternoon, seller 1s 6d. Sunlight, paid, morning, buyer 18s, seller 19s 6d; afternoon, seller 19s. United Bluey, morning, buyer 3s 9d, seller 4s; afternoon, buyer 3s 10d, seller 4s. Lankelly, morning, buyer 6d, seller 1s; afternoon, buyer 6d, seller 1s. Peak Hills, afternoon, buyer 7s 9d, seller 8s 6d.

The prospectus of the Great Mercury Proprietary Gold-mining Company, No Liability, is published in our advertising columns to-day. The company has been formed for the purpose of taking over the prospectors' block of the Kuaotunu goldfield, Auckland, N.Z. A recent test crushing, it is said, of 16 tons from the various bodies of stone gave a result of 3oz. per ton. The cost of treatment of the ore is estimated at 11s per ton. Reports by several experts are attached to the prospectus.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The market both in gold and silver showed a much firmer tone, with good advances maintained at the close. The sales in gold companies were: Band and Albion Consols, 37s, 38s 6d; Guy's Band of Hope, 14s, 15s; South Star, 20s, 21s 6d; Long Tunnel Extended, £9 5s; Working Miners, 17s, 17s 3d. Star of the East had buyer at the advanced price of £9 5s, without bringing out seller. Sales of silver shares were:—Broken Hill, £11 14s 6d, £12 8s; Block 10, £11 4s, £12 5s; Block 14, £5, £5 5s; South, paid, 88s, 93s, 93s 6d; South Extended, 4s; Broken Extended, 13s 9d; Central, paid, £6 0s 6d, £6 10s, £6 7s 6d; Pinnacle Tribute, 4s 9d; Round Hill, 85s, 9 a.

At a meeting of the directors of Webb's Consols Silver-mining Company, held to-day, it was decided to open a branch office in Sydney. A satisfactory report was received from the mining manager.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Baker's, 24s; Block 10, £11 6s, £11 2s, £12 5s 6d; Broken, colonial reg., £11 14s, £12 6s, £12 2s 6d; Broken, London reg., £12 4s; Mount Malvern, £12; Central, £6, £5 14s, £6 7s 6d; Block 14, £5 0s 6d, £5 4s; South, £4 7s, £4 14s, £4 12s; South, new issue, £3 19s 6d; British, £2 10s; Junction, 36s 6d, 39s 6d; North, 21s; Junction North, 5s 3d; Leigh's Creek, 9s 9d.

PEAK HILL, FRIDAY.

Claims have been pegged out in all directions from the prospectors' golden hole; hundreds of miners are on the spot. Gold can be seen in all the wash dirt raised from the shaft. A big rush is expected, but it will be some days before the lead can be proved.

A large number of shafts are being sunk north and south, as there is a general impression that this lead does not come from Peak Hill. The sinking is good; there is plenty of timber on the spot, and water is convenient. At present prospectors will not sell shares at any price.

SILVERTON, FRIDAY.

The mineral exports through the Silverton Customs during the past fortnight were:—Pioneer S. M. Co., 12 tons silver lead ore, value £450; Gipsy Boy, 12 tons silver lead ore, value £150; T. G. Cue, 11 tons copper ore, value £86; Day Dream, 3½ tons silver lead ore, value £140; A1 Syndicate, 2¼ tons silver lead ore, value £20.

BALLARAT, FRIDAY.

The Star of the East Company, Ballarat, crushed for the fortnight 1735 tons for 1116oz. gold.

GUNDAGAI, FRIDAY.

Mining prospects in the Gundagai district, particularly in regard to alluvial, are becoming brighter every day. A considerable amount of local interest is manifested, and some shares have changed hands at a fair price. At Stoney Creek, five miles from Gundagai, M'Inerney is busy getting his steamer puddling machines ready to commence work systematically. About a mile above M'Inerney's, at some private property, Ryan and party struck good gold with a boring machine, and are now engaged in sinking a shaft. The wash, which is a fair depth, was met at 16ft. The workings are wet, and this find is an important one. At Annett's ground, held by a local company, three-quarters of a mile below M'Inerney's claim, systematic boring has been in operation for some time and deep ground has only been met with. In the last two bores nice prospects were got to-day, and the main gutter is expected to get in next bore. This claim is attracting great local interest, and the result is anxiously awaited. Lindlie's lead continues to improve as the river is approached. In Dodd's No. 1 block, on the opposite side, the same lead as Lindlie's, operations are likely to be commenced at an early date, also in several adjoining claims. The old Emu line of reefs, which gave magnificent returns some years ago, will be started again next week. At the Mount Morgan claim, Cootac, the reef increases in width and richness.

PARKES, FRIDAY.

There is considerable stir here in consequence of good gold in deep ground having been struck at Peak Hill. A number of men have gone to the new rush. Reefing continues to improve. Haselhurst's Proprietary, Quayle's Proprietary, Gladstone Company, Koh-i-noor Company, and other claims are looking first-class.

CRUSHING AND SMELTING RETURNS.

Proprietary Silver Mine, Broken Hill.—Output at Broken Hill, eleven furnaces for two days: Ore treated, 1712 tons, producing 261 tons bullion, containing 58,187oz. silver. Port Pirie, 4 furnaces for five days: Ore treated, 635 tons, producing 178 tons bullion, containing 35,149oz. silver. Approximate output for Levelling plant, 2816oz. silver for 3 days. Total, 96,132oz. silver.

Sunny Corner Silver Mine.—Ore treated, 560 tons, producing 24½ tons matte; estimated value, £1584.

Lubra Silver Mine (by telegraph).—Results of assay, 583½oz. silver, 45 per cent. of lead. Lode improving in width.

Maritoto Gold and Silver Mine (by cable), September 8.—Banked 520oz. bullion for month.

Lowrie's Gold Mine.—No. of tons sent to mill, viz.:—from Goody's, 87 tons, and from Frampton's, 89 tons. Total, 156 tons. No. of tons chlorinated, 172. Average assay value before chlorination, 1oz. 14dwt. 5gr per ton, giving a return of 205oz. 14dwt. fine gold for August.

Annandale Copper Mine, Blayney.—The furnaces have put through from August 1 to August 31, 182½ tons of ore, yielding 25 tons rough copper of 98 per cent.

South Burrangong Gold Mine.—Gold obtained for week, 70oz. 6dwt. 22gr.

Fissure Nob Silver Mine, Broken Hill.—Lode material same as before, and from assays of sorted samples gave 90oz. 16dwt. of silver, and 14 per cent. of lead; 106oz. 11dwt. of silver, and 35 per cent. of lead.

Saxon Gold-mine, Thames, N.Z., September 2.—Cleaned up for the fortnight for 245oz. retorted gold; or a total return for eight weeks' crushing of 1073oz.

Lubra Silver Mine (by telegram), September 11.—Result of assay: 383½oz. silver and 45 per cent. lead. Lode improving in width. Sent parcel by mail superior to that assayed.

Moanataiari Gold Mine, Thames, N.Z., September 2.—Banked to-day 134oz. retorted gold from 122 tons quartz and 70lb. picked stone.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Broken Hill South Silver-mining Company, Limited, September 8.—Main shaft: The east crosscut from the 423ft. level now in 44ft. from the shaft; country passed through continues without change. Hauling shaft: Good progress made with sinking 14ft. being week's work; total depth, 355ft. 6in. During week ground changed greatly, being favourable for rapid sinking. Clayey bands with galena are still of frequent occurrence. Present bottom of shaft shows ground a little harder. Block 6 shaft: Total depth being 16ft. 6in.; no change in character of the ground. South Central shaft, 350ft. level: The south drive advanced further distance of 14ft., now 226ft. from boundary. No improvement to report, most of the distance driven during week being in low-grade sulphide. Present face shows horse of barren ground, sulphide carrying upon each side of the drive. The east crosscut is now in 25ft. from drive. Nothing of importance met with, continuing in hard country rock. The winze below the 350ft. sunk to a depth of 18ft. Ore assaying 29dwt. silver, and 25 per cent. lead was passed through in sinking. Silver and lead value of ore showing in the present bottom is not so high, last assay taken giving 7·2oz silver and 10 per cent. lead. 300ft. level: The south drive extended 15ft., making face 189ft. from the boundary. Improvement apparent in face of drive. Last assay gave 9oz. silver. Present face looks more favourable. The west crosscut in 65ft. from drive; country passed through very changeable, part of time in sulphide ore, then in hard country with galena bands. Present face barren country. 200ft. level: The south-west winze sunk further depth of 11ft. The eastern crosscut from parallel drive advanced 9ft., connection made with winze put off the main 200ft. drive. The western crosscut parallel drive advanced 8ft., last few feet showing more favourably for ore. Furnace grade: Contractor making good headway. New machinery: Boiler foundation and engine-bed for Block 6 winding plant are well in hand. Hauling shaft foundations await the arrival of plant.

Broken Hill Proprietary Block 10 Company, September 6.—Kelly's shaft, 465ft. level: The kaolin body at this level has been driven through for a length of 80ft. The assays for the week have been 80·5, 207·3, 207, 175·7, and 47·1 respectively. 415ft. level, south drive: The face has a promising appearance, but is still low in silver. East crosscut from south drive: Face still in hard material carrying sulphides. Crosscut west from winze connecting the north drive with the 315ft. level: Face yesterday morning entered a change of material which appears to be the hanging-wall of the winze referred to last previously. 315ft. level, main south drive: Face still in low grade kaolin ore of no value. Driving in this end suspended for the present. South drive on east body is passing through payable ore, the assays for the past week having averaged 80oz. of silver and 21 per cent. of lead per ton. 242ft. level, main north drive: The assays from this face are lower than for some time past, and as the drive is nearing the northern boundary, driving has been suspended for the present, and the sinking of a winze in the bottom of the level will be commenced. North drive on east body: The assay results from this point continue low, but they must improve shortly. Ore despatched: During the week 110 tons of ore have been forwarded to the Dry Creek smelting works.

North Broken Hill Silver-mining Co., September 6.—Main Shaft: Plunger has been fixed at No. 4 level and pumps are working well. No sinking will be done till crosscut is in at 400ft. level; water from lode about 70,000 gallons per day. 400ft. level: Struck lode in crosscut 25ft. west of shaft. Impossible to get a proper sample till properly broken into. 300ft. level: An improvement in winze from south level; nothing fresh north. Mill: Ore-dressing mill was started early in week, running about 20 hours; machinery working well. Results so far satisfactory. A good deal of adjusting yet required.

Pioneer Silver and Lead Mining Company, Limited, September 6.—No. 1 shaft:—200ft. level: Stoping continued as usual. No change in the lode. No. 2 shaft:—200ft. level: The stope at this level is still producing good quantities of ore, principally of concentrating value. 250ft. level: The bunch of clean ore reported last week still continues to look well, and is yielding some nice clean ore and good grade seconds for concentration. No. 3 shaft:—200ft. level: The lode in the stope at this level now shows a width of 5ft., composed of friable oxide of iron, carbonates of lead and galena, and is now being stacked for concentration. Brown's shaft:—82ft. level: The north drive at this level is now in 6ft. The lode is 3ft. in width, and the bulk of the ore is of good concentrating value. Concentrating mill: Several alterations in detail work have been made during the week under Captain Wagemann's instructions. These are now almost completed, and a start will be made again on Monday, the 8th instant.

Great Southern Silver-mining Company, September 11.—The shaft which is being sunk from the 60ft. level is now down a distance of 30ft. A great improvement has taken place in the lode, which is now the full width of the shaft, namely, 8ft, and the galena is making stronger as depth is attained.

Mount Sheba Gold-sluicing Company, No Liability, September 10.—Nozzle ran 141 hours; face continues to prospect well; ground washes easily; have extended pipes 40ft.

Royal Standard Gold-mining Company, No Liability, September 6.—No. 3 drive has been extended 8ft. 6in., making a total of 580ft. The nature of the rock is about the same, nice blue slate, with plenty of floors and heads met with every few feet.

New Terrible Dick Silver-mining Company, Limited, September 8.—Miners are making good headway at the 45ft. level north where there is a nice vein of ore in the face, widening out as we advance. Am laying down tram line in eastern drive at lower level before working the face. Am about to extend this drive, as by good indications consider it very probable an ore body will be met with east of our present position. Alterations at surface being completed, shall now be able to look after the different ores, assay, and select the highest grade for treatment.

Victory Gold-mining Company, Limited, August 30.—No. 11 level: Formation with end 12ft., carrying 6in. stone, which appears to be making larger and improving in quality. South end, 12in. stone, poor quality. Winze No. 10 level holed through to No. 11 level, shows 18in. stone of medium quality. No. 10 level: Stopes above going north, carry from 6 to 30 in. good crushing stuff. Have large formation throughout this block, with good veins of stone through it; walls 12ft. apart in places. South stopes average 12in. fair quality. No. 9 level: Reef small, but of good quality. Above Nos. 8 level working on foot of good stone. Footwall reef: Working 6oft. up from No. 9 level on 15in. of stone; from No. 8 to 7 levels on stone varying from 3in. to 1ftin.; and from No. 7 level on 15in., very good quality. Raised for fortnight, 185 tons; total, 390 tons. No. 2 shaft: Sunk 16ft.; total, 433ft. 6in.; timbered, 403ft. Cut another small vein of quartz this week about 1in. in thickness, and dipping towards the Brilliant.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

SEPTEMBER 12.

LATITUDE, 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE, 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.

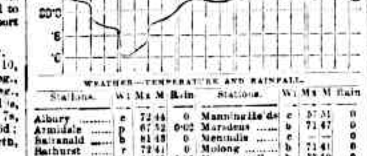
MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.

Average annual rainfall for 31 years ... 49·226
Average for 32 years from January 1 to August 31 ... 38·373
Total rainfall from January 1, 1890, to September 12 ... 71·155
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m., September 12 ... 30·115

Barometers corrected to 32 Fah. and mean sea level.

The Time Ball drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, 2h. 55m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

STATE OF BAROMETER.



WEATHER—TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

Stations.	W.	Mx	M	Rain	Stations.	W.	Mx	M	Rain
Albury	c	72	44	0	Manningrile'ds	c	57	51	0
Armidale	p	67	52	0·02	Marsdens	b	71	47	0
Balranald	b	81	48	0	Menindie	c	—	—	0
Bathurst	r	72	41	0	Molong	b	71	41	0
Bendemeer	b	69	38	0·07	Morangarell	b	77	50	0
Bodalla	b	—	30	0	Moree	b	86	52	0
Bombala	b	69	42	0	Moruya	b	69	46	0
Bourke	b	85	55	0	Moss Vale	b	64	43	0
Bowral	b	62	41	0	Mount Hope	b	73	54	0
Brewarrina	b	80	58	0	Mount Victoria	b	64	41	0
Bundarra	c	—	46	0	Mudgee	g	74	43	0
Camden Haven	g	71	58	0	Mungindi	c	86	44	0
Cape St. George	b	—	61	0	Murrurundi	b	71	33	0
Carcoar	b	58	35	0	Murrurundi	r	60	48	0·04
Casino	g	86	53	0	Muswellbrook	g	—	54	0
Cassilis	o	68	47	0	Narrabri	b	78	39	0·02
Clarence	c	77	54	0	Newcastle	b	65	57	0
Condobolin	b	72	52	0	Orange	b	62	44	0
Cooma	n	72	28	0	Picton	b	72	36	0
Coonabarabran	g	77	42	0·02	Port Macquarie	g	71	52	0·01
Coonamble	c	—	44	0·05	Port Stephens	g	72	54	0
Cowra	b	71	48	0	Queanbeyan	b	65	43	0
Cudgellico	b	74	56	0	Quirindi	r	75	46	0·02
Deniliquin	b	72	52	0	Scone	g	—	44	0·02
Dubbo	b	73	54	0·04	Singleton	r	74	55	0
Eden	b	64	51	0	Sydney	c	69	51	0
Euston	o	80	48	0	Tamworth	r	66	45	0·03
Forbes	g	71	49	0	Taralga	b	—	—	0
Gabo Island	b	72	52	0	Taree	g	—	—	0
Glen Innes	g	63	49	0	Tenterfield	g	74	46	0
Goulburn	b	70	38	0	Wagga	b	77	40	0
Grafton	c	—	—	0	Walcha	r	64	—	0
Gulgong	c	—	—	0	Walgett	b	78	55	0
Gunnedah	r	78	56	0·06	Warialda	b	78	47	0
Hay	b	76	37	0	Warrah	—	—	—	0
Hillston	b	69	53	0	Wentworth	b	72	47	0
Inverell	o	68	51	0·04	Werris Creek	r	59	42	0·03
Kiandra	n	58	20	0	Wilcannia	b	74	55	0·20
Lismore	n	86	74	0	Wollongong	b	72	47	0
Maitland	b	70	54	0	Young	b	80	41	0

Explanatory: Blue sky, b; detached clouds, c; drizzling rain, d; fog, f; gloomy, g; hazy, h; misty, m; frosty, n; overcast, o; showers, p; rain, r; thunder, t; threatening, u; stormy, s.

SYNOPSIS.

South Australia.—Generally fine, but cloudy to threatening, calms and light N.E. to S.E. winds.

Victoria and Straits.—Generally fine; near coast cloudy, winds N.E. to N., but calms chiefly.

Tasmania.—Fine, but cloudy generally, with light northerly winds.

New South Wales.—Cloudy and generally threatening; light rains in extreme N. parts and about ranges.

Queensland.—Generally fine but cloudy.

Central and Northern Australia.—Generally fine, but cloudy in extreme north parts.

New Zealand.—Fine throughout, with variable wind, strong N.E. winds in north-east.

Western Australia.—Cloudy and generally threatening, with passing showers on south coast.

Forecast.—New South Wales: Fine warm weather, with northerly winds inland and N.E. on coast, with probable general rains and thunderstorms approaching from west.—H. C. RUSSELL. Victoria: Fine, but tending to unsettled weather with rain; winds variable, but chiefly N.E. and N.—R. L. J. ELLERY. South Australia: Unsettled and strong generally; rain throughout with thunderstorms; winds fresh N.E. and N., followed later by heavy squalls and rough; on coastal districts winds N.W. and W. and S.W.—C. TODD.

Rain has fallen in previous 24 hours.—New South Wales: Light in N.E. parts of colony and at places along the ranges. Victoria: Light at Hamilton, 0·01in.; at Cape Otway, 0·02in. Queensland: Light recorded in N.E. Western Australia: Heavy on S.W. coast; Albany, 1·12in.; Perth, 0·61in.; and Geraldton, 0·56in.; light on south coast; 0·07in. at Esperance Bay and Eucla.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Clarence Heads, calm, cloudy, 69°; Newcastle, S.E., fine, 69°; Forbes, calm, fine, 62°; Cape St. George, S.E., cloudy, 62°; Port Macquarie, calm, fine, 66°; Dubbo, N.W., fine, 65°; Goulburn, calm, fine, 63°; Wentworth, S., cloudy; Sydney, E., fine, 65°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SEPTEMBER 13.

Sun rises at 6·4, sets at 5·48. Moon, 5·19 a.m., sets at 4·31 p.m.; Mercury, 6·55 a.m., 7·45 p.m.; Venus, 8·0 a.m., 9·28 p.m., Mars, 10·47 a.m., 1·23 a.m.; Jupiter, 1·52 p.m., 3·52 a.m.; Saturn, 5·38 a.m., 4·50 p.m.

New Moon, 14th; Full Moon, 29th.

High water at Fort Denison—7·39 a.m., 7·58 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

WAGGA, FRIDAY.

The following are the local stock passings and movements reported since Monday:—10½ store bullocks, Cox and Dowling owners, from Connemarra, Queensland, to Albury, via Marsden and Wagga, G. A. Morgan in charge; 11th, 2000 bullocks, Quirk and Beazley owners from Forbes to Wodonga, via Wagga, owner in charge; 1000 bullocks, Cobb and Co. owners, from Pickiemam, Queensland, to Wagga, via Marsden, Parker in charge; 982 store bullocks, Cobb and Co., Cunnamulla, Queensland to Wagga, via Marsden and Moranbavell, W. Fitzpatrick in charge; 2500 ewes, with lambs at foot, Gibbs Brothers owners, from Narrenjerry, to Caraboot, via Wagga and Book Book, G. R. Gibbs in charge; 8500 wethers, R. D. Scott owner, from Marrar to Albury, via Wagga and Cookardinia, J. G. Ogilvie in charge; 750 wethers, Joseph Harrington owner, from Brucedale to Bungegong, via Naranders and Murrendah, R. D. Morton in charge; 9000 4-tooth wethers crossed the bridge, Wagga, on Thursday, travelling to Broadmeadows, Victoria, R. D. Scott owner, J. G. Ogilvie in charge, Wood, Minnet and Co., agents.

WISEMAN'S FERRY, FRIDAY.

Stock crossings this morning: Fifty horses, chiefly draught, finest lot ever crossed from Jerry's Plains, for Camperdown, owner W. Moxham; 200 fat bullocks, from Bando for Homebush, owners White and Cobb.

RYLSTONE, FRIDAY.

The following lots of stock have been trucked from Rylstone since last report:—1st instant: 27 calves, from C. Talby, Talooby, to Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Darling Harbour; 10th: 10 trucks (880 sheep), from Crossing and Cox to Griffiths and Weaver, Homebush; 9 trucks (884 sheep), from A. Bowman to Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Homebush; and 107 sheep, from Crossing and Cox to Bryant and Sons, Wallerawang; also by road, 12th instant, 150 store cattle, from W. H. Tindale, Bylong, to Bathurst saleyards.

WILCANNIA, FRIDAY.

The following stock passings are reported from Whattahrinnah:—7000 head mixed fat sheep from Connulpie Downs for Adelaide markets, C. Fortiere and Co. owners, A. Tuck in charge; 383 head mixed fat cattle from Bulloo Downs for Adelaide, Jones, Greene, and Sullivan owners, W. Caroline in charge; 367 head fat bullocks from Welford Downs for Broken Hill, Mill's Pastoral Company owners, J. Barnfield in charge. Olive Downs Station finished shearing last week, and most of the wool has been sent away. Mount Wood expects to cut out next week. Naryoico finishes next week. Mount Stewart is in full swing. Whattahrinnah expects to cut out next week. Most of the wool from the Tibooburra district travels via Wilcannia this season.

HAY, FRIDAY.

The weather is close and dull, like rain. Grass is already showing the effects of the heat. 7800 sheep, from Clare to Melbourne, Mathews Brothers owners; 1000 head cattle, from Marlow Downs to Wodonga; 541 head fat cattle, from Kallidawarry to Echuca; 1000 head cattle from Rosella Plains to Echuca, E. Parker owner; 1000 head of cattle, from Mount Surprise to Echuca, L. Firth, owner; 5848 sheep, from Clare to Deniliquin, Mathews Brothers owners.

The New York correspondent of the *Manchester Examiner* mentions the following facts:—In the United States Senate, which is composed of about 80 members, there are only about 12 whose heads are adorned with the normal quota of hair, while among the Congressmen of the Lower House the number of bald heads is simply bewildering to anyone who looks down upon the representatives of the people from the diplomatic gallery. It is worthy of note, however, that whereas 20 and even 10 years ago beardless and clean-shaven faces were the rule at the Capitol, they are now the exception. Side whiskers, chin whiskers, moustaches, and long flowing beards are to be seen all round; and whereas in 1860 the faces of two-thirds of the Senate were clean-shaven, there are now only four who remain in that condition. The most widely known of these is that of the popular Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, who once described the three degrees of the life of a politician in the following manner:—"First you get 'on,' then you get 'honour,' and finally you get 'honest.'"

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THE PROPOSED ASHFIELD TO DRUITT TOWN TRAMWAY.

Some little time back Mr. Bruce Smith, the Minister for Works, ordered a departmental report to be prepared on a proposed tramway to connect Ashfield with Druitt Town. Mr. Percy Scarr has prepared this report, and it was forwarded to Mr. Barling, the Under-Secretary, on the 5th instant. The main points of the report are as follows:—"From Ashfield station to the corner of Milton-street and Liverpool-road the population is dense, but within so short a distance of Ashfield station that the traffic would probably go to that station. Thence along Milton-street to George's River-road (the end of the first proposed section), also the buildings are numerous, and the latter half of this section will no doubt give more traffic than any other part of the line at first. At the corner of Milton-street and George's River-road the traffic for Canterbury Park Racecourse branches off, and in this direction at a distance of about a mile there are a fair number of houses. This traffic will use only the first section. From Milton-street along the George's River-road as far as Burwood-road (the end of second section), the buildings are scattered and few, but new buildings are being erected here and there along the route. A considerable addition is being made to Croydon Park school, which is about the middle of the section, an evidence of increasing population. At the end of the second section, Burwood-road, the traffic from the Harcourt Estate would come in. As this estate has been designed and laid out in an elaborate manner, a considerable population should arise were means of transit provided. Along the third section—from Burwood-road to the terminus, at Bankstown Park—the buildings are still more scattered, and generally small. Little traffic could be expected upon this section at the outset, except what came from the Liverpool-road, where the buildings are larger and more numerous. Reference to the map attached will show that this road would probably form the division of the traffic between the proposed tramway and the railway in the direction of Burwood and Strathfield. Any estimate formed from the existing population would be unsound and misleading, as the traffic is almost entirely prospective, and a more reliable conclusion can be arrived at by ascertaining how far the land along the line has been distributed amongst a number of persons. With that view I have obtained from Messrs. Watkin and Watkin, auctioneers, a list showing that of the estates along and adjacent to the proposed line subdivided into 1458 lots there are 875 purchasers. This firm state that all the land has passed from the hands of the original vendors. This would indicate that the land has been bought for bona-fide residential purposes generally, and I have no reason to doubt this is the case. A considerable portion of the land affords very desirable building sites, high and well drained, with good views, making the locality an attractive one. I therefore see no reason to doubt the accuracy of an assertion that once assured of the tram line, the owners of the land would forthwith commence building along the whole line. As to carriage of material upon the line, it appears probable that unless the tram line be run into the railway yard so that transfer can be made from the tram vehicles to railway trucks, and vice versa, at one operation, little or no traffic of this kind would be had. The conclusion I arrive at is that at first the line must be worked at a loss; but that within a reasonable time, say two years, population will so increase as to afford a fair probability of paying working expenses and a moderate rate of interest."

The Minister for Public Works has issued a minute on this report. In effect Mr. Bruce Smith says he cannot see his way to authorise the construction of the tramway at the present beyond the second section terminus at the Burwood-road. Even with reference to this part, it is pointed out that the second section cannot be expected to pay expenses for some time to come. When a trial of the section of Burwood-road has been thoroughly tested, a means of judging the possible results of a further extension will be afforded; and if the traffic is justifiable encouraging a further extension of the tramway service to Bankstown Park will follow.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appeared in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

VOLUNTEER FORCES.—Captain George Davidson to be major in the 3rd Regiment of Volunteer Infantry, vice Paul, retired; Second Lieutenant Richard Macdonald Seymour Wells to be first lieutenant in the New South Wales Regiment of Volunteer Artillery; Mr. Jabez Brookes to be second lieutenant in the Moss Vale Corps, 2nd Regiment of Volunteer Infantry, vice Fraser, resigned; Mr. Herbert Henry Mawson to be second lieutenant in the Cooma corps, 2nd Regiment of Volunteer Infantry, vice Larkins, resigned. Mr. J. T. Heeley has resigned his appointment as captain of the Young Corps, 1st Regiment V. I.

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. William Frederick Tribe to be a member of the Fire Brigades Board for the borough of Tamworth, vice Stewart; Mr. James Brisbane Graham, Police Magistrate, Tenterfield, to be Police Magistrate, Bathurst, vice Lee, promoted; and Mr. Watson Augustus Steel, Acting Police Magistrate, Bathurst, to be Police Magistrate, Tenterfield, vice Graham; Mr. Frederick B. Hales, Police Magistrate, to be the Licensing Magistrate and official member of the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Bombala, vice Giles; Mr. Charles Robertson, Acting Police Magistrate, Port Macquarie, to be Deputy Licensing Magistrate and official member of the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Port Macquarie, pending the appointment of a licensing magistrate at that place in succession to Mr. F. B. Hales, transferred, and to act as visiting justice to the gaol at that place; Mr. William Dudding, J.P., to be visiting justice to the gaol at Singleton, vice J. N. Brooks, relieved; Mr. Charles Robertson, Acting Police Magistrate, Port Macquarie, to act as District Registrar in Bankruptcy at place; Mr. Frederick B. Hales, Police Magistrate, Bombala, to be District Registrar in Bankruptcy at that place; Mr. Grantley A. Hyde, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Maclean, to be clerk of Petty Sessions and Registrar of the District Court at Walgett, vice Brown, transferred; Constable John Quirk, to be acting clerk of Petty Sessions at Euabalong, vice Jamieson, transferred; Senior-constable Alexander M'Donald to be a sub-inspector under the Licensing Acts, 1882-83, for the licensing district of Cobar; Mr. John Thomas West, J.P., to be a member of the local land board for the land district of Cowra, vice A. Middlemis, J.P., relieved. Mr. Thomas W. Ward to be Crown land agent for the land district of Bourke—to take effect from 1st ultimo; Mr. A. J. Viles, to be assistant Crown land agent for the land district of Orange; Mr. Henry J. Sealy, stock inspector at Newcastle, to be an inspector under the Prickly-pear Destruction Act of 1886.

OFFICERS OF CUSTOMS.—The following officers to be officers of Customs, authorised under the provisions of the 183rd section of the Customs Regulation Act of 1879, to initiate proceedings before Justices for breaches of the said Act, viz.:—William Robert Logan, Newcastle; Charles Chatfield Pope, Moama; Malcolm Scrymgour, Albury; Richard Mooney, Wentworth; Anthony George Morley, Corowa; David M'Monnies, Silverton; Oswald Septimus Maddocks, Willyama; Michael John D'Arcy, Wilcannia; Alfred Strangman Taylor, Bourke; Lion Henry Wauford, Sydney; William Henry Whyte, Newcastle.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARDS.—The undermentioned gentlemen to be members of the Public School Board for the sub-district of Robertson—viz., Messrs. William Reeves, Robert Turnbull, and William Noble; Mr. George John Morgan, to be a member of the Public School Board for the sub-district of Broken Hill. Mrs. Thomas Martin and Mr. James Carroll, to be additional members of the Public School Board for the sub-district of Waverley; Mr. Llewellyn P. Williams, to be an additional member of the Public School Board for the sub-district of Redfern.

RETIREMENTS.—Mr. George Landers, clerk, Permanent Way Branch, Department of Railways, will, on the 31st December next, retire from the Civil Service; Mr. Henry Gray, boatman, Pilot Station, Richmond River, will, on the 30th instant, retire from the Civil Service.

THE BILOELA DOCK.—His Excellency the Governor has approved of the new graving dock at Biloela being designated "The Sutherland Dock."

TENDERS ACCEPTED.—Messrs. Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co., for the supply of filters during 1891. Messrs. J. and A. Brown, Newcastle, for a steamer to attend the Newcastle lifeboat for three years at £500 per annum.

MARRIAGES.—The undermentioned officiating ministers have been registered for the celebration of marriages:—Presbyterian Church of New South Wales: Rev. David Fulton, Tenterfield; Rev. John Bates Holt Hewitt, Hillston, Rev. William Edward Morgan, Grenfell.

REGISTRAR.—Mr. Arthur Gates, C.P.S., has been appointed registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the district of the Hawkesbury at Windsor from the 8th instant, vice Mr. O. A. S. Fitzpatrick.

LICENSED SURVEYORS.—The undermentioned licensed surveyors of this colony have been specially licensed as surveyors under the 100th section of the Real Property Act, 26 Victoria No. 9, viz.:—Charles Joseph Metcalfe, of Young; George Handley Knibbs, of Sydney; Vivian Fitzroy Tower, of Cootamundra; Charles Howard Wansbrough, of Castle Hill; Preston Chambers, of Orange; Robert Preston Bain, of Sydney; Charles Rawdon Cuninghame, of Melbourne; James Thomas Gray, of Goulburn; and Worters Reade t Pulver, of Bourke.

MEDICAL.—The undermentioned gentlemen have been registered as legally qualified medical practitioners:—William Arthur Handcock Burkitt, M.B., Ch.B., B.A.O., Univ. Dub., 1889; John Black M'Ilroy, Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Lond., 1887; Lic. Soc. Apoth. Lond., 1886; Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng., 1888; John M'Ginnis, Lic. R. Coll. Surg. Irel. 1884; Lic. et Lic. Mid. K. et. Q. Coll. Phys. Irel., 1884.

Some time ago M. Zigang adapted the magneto-telephone of Professor Bell so as to make it give out a continuous musical note of one tone. This was done by causing the vibrating plate or tympanum to make and break an electric current circulating in the coil around the magnet. The current, thus interrupted by the action of the plate itself kept the latter in vibration, as the hammer of an induction coil is kept in vibration by the intermittent current in the coil. The tone produced had the pitch due to the fundamental note of the plate; and it was possible to make a musical instrument by using several plates of different tones. But quite recently M. Zigang has been able to evoke a variety of notes from a single plate by touching it with a stylus at different points and so altering its vibration. He is thus able to play tunes on one telephone, and has in a measure produced a new musical instrument.

From the last census report of Massachusetts, it appears that the number of public schools in the State is 5439, and the value of buildings and other public school property 4,853,050 dollars. The number of private schools is 541, and the value of buildings and other private school property 2,273,967 dollars, and the number of libraries (the first of which was opened in the year 1636) is 2371; the number of books, manuscripts, and pamphlets in 2368 libraries from which returns were received, 5,876,856; the value of books in 2353 libraries 1,177,790 dollars; the circulation in 2021 libraries 9,342,924. The number of reading rooms (the first opened in 1807), 194; the number of persons using reading rooms is 2,107,260.

MEETINGS.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY.

The members of the Sydney Amateur Photographic Society held their monthly meeting on Thursday evening at Foy's-chambers, Bond-street. There was a large attendance, and Mr. T. H. Simpson, vice-president, took the chair. An exhibition of flashlight photography, in which Mr. W. F. Hall, a visitor, was the operator, occupied a good deal of the evening. A group of the members was taken by this means. There was afterwards a lantern exhibition, during which some interesting slides of the Jenolan Caves prepared by Mr. Hall were much admired. Some commendable productions of the members of the society, in the form of scenes of portions of the Blue Mountains, of National Park, and other notable places were also shown. Mr. Hall was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for the entertainment which he had afforded. Four new members were elected during the meeting.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE.

The monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Boys' Brigade was held in the Town Hall yesterday. The Mayoress, Mrs. Burdekin, presided. There were also present—Mesdames W. Thow, Fletcher, R. H. Reynolds, Burns, Warren, Walker, Vickers, Harris, Wilkinson, Boyce, Carpenter, Lawson, Rosenthal, Reading, Wood, Kirkcaldie, R. Hudson, Plumb, L. R. Wilson, and Ellis, and Miss Woolley. A letter was read from Mr. J. C. Hay, conveying an offer to give a lecture on "Mineralogy" before the boys on Wednesday next. It was decided that the offer be accepted with thanks. To Mr. W. M'Creadie, who promoted a concert on behalf of the brigade, a hearty vote of thanks was passed, and he was asked to convey, on behalf of the committee, a similar expression to the artistes and amateurs who assisted him. Another vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Woodward for a lecture which he had given on "Pottery;" and the promoters of a football match held last Saturday in aid, jointly, of the Working Girls' Club and the brigade, were, too, accorded this acknowledgment. After some discussion it was resolved that during the ensuing month a tea be given to newsboys, who would also be entertained with a magic lantern. It was announced that since the last meeting a tender for the alteration of 100 suits of men's clothes, for the use of the members of the brigade who might require them, had been accepted, and a further announcement was that seven additional beds had been added to the institution. Mesdames Kirkcaldie, Reynolds, G. Harris, T. Low, Ellis, and Vickers were appointed visiting ladies for the month, and Mesdames A. B. Wood, T. Low, Warren, Rosenthal, Reading, and Ellis a special working committee. Several accounts were passed for payment. Owing to there now being 51 ladies on the general committee and to this number being considered sufficiently large, it was moved and seconded that the committee be no further added to. The resolution was unanimously carried.

The monthly meeting of the central committee of the Church of England Temperance Society was held in the Diocesan Registry on Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Wm. Crane, J.P., presided. Reports were made of meetings and work at several branches, all of an encouraging character. Reports were also presented from the Church House, Women's Union, Working and Factory Girls' Club. The organising secretary's report was of a more hopeful nature than of late, there being signs of progress in several directions. It was announced that a special meeting would be called re benefit society rules, &c. It was resolved that an address of welcome to the Bishop should be prepared; and that the annual festival should be held shortly after the Primate's arrival, and should consist of a Cathedral service, members' meeting, and public temperance demonstration. The motion re appointment of an executive council was postponed until the next meeting.

The anniversary Sunday-school services in connection with the United Methodist Free Church, Wyndham-street, Alexandria, were held on Sunday last, when the Rev. W. Coller, Newtown, preached in the morning; Rev. A. G. Griffith, Croydon, in the afternoon; and Rev. S. Savage in the evening. On Tuesday a tea and public meeting were held, Mr. W. Bartlett in the chair; the speakers were the Revs. G. Hounsell and T. Canning. The annual report was read by the secretary, Mr. H. G. Barringham. The scholars and friends sang a selection of hymns and anthems under the direction of Mr. W. Bingley, Miss J. White presided at the organ. A number of the scholars also gave recitations.

A meeting of fellows and associates of the Royal Institute of British Architects, now resident in Sydney, was held on Thursday, when the following resolution was unanimously carried:—"It is considered desirable by the members of the Royal Institute of British Architects residing in New South Wales, that regular monthly meetings be held for the purpose of friendly intercourse and conference on architectural subjects."

The seventh session of the Hebrew Literary and Debating Society was brought to a successful termination on Thursday evening, when the Rev. P. Philippstein read a paper on "The Jews: their friends and admirers." The Rev. A. B. Davis presided. On the proposition of Mr. David M. Myers, seconded by Mr. Coleman P. Hyman, the thanks of the meeting were unanimously accorded to the essayist.

NORTH SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

An adjourned meeting of the Municipal Council of North Sydney was held last evening in the local Town Hall, under the presidency of the Mayor (Alderman F. Punch). There were also present—Aldermen S. Blue, J. Blue, J. Brown, Beaner, Blackstone, Board, G. T. Clark, Charlton, E. M. Clark, Eaton, Gainford, Green, Hornsby, Hagan, Hodgson, Moodie, Moseley, M'Mahon, Macalpine, Robinson, Rodick, Smith, W. Waterhouse, Thomas Waterhouse, J. Waterhouse, and Whitwell. The Mayor intimated that the first business was the consideration of the finance committee's report, and called upon the council clerk, Mr. W. Barnett Smith, to read the first clause, which was as follows:—"That the offer of the Bank of New South Wales to transact the banking business of the council be accepted in accordance with the terms of the manager's letter of date 26th August, 1890, for a period of 12 months." The correspondence which had passed between the council and several banks was then read. The New South Wales Bank offered to give temporary accommodation to the extent of £20,000, if required, at 1½ per cent. above fixed deposit rates for 12 months, on such legal security as might be determined. Alderman G. T. Clark moved that the recommendation be adopted. Alderman E. M. Clark said he would move, as an amendment,—"That the report of the finance committee be not received." His reason was that the council was simply asked to accept some arrangement which had been made between the Bank of New South Wales and the finance committee on August 26. A member of the finance Committee denied the correctness of the statement. Alderman Clark, continuing, said he thought it the duty of the council to cast aside the committee's report. Alderman Macalpine seconded the amendment. Alderman G. T. Clark explained that all the banks received the same circular. The amendment, on being put, was lost. Alderman E. M. Clark moved a further amendment,—"That the offer of the Bank of New South Wales be accepted only until the end of the current municipal year." The Mayor ruled the amendment out of order. Alderman Macalpine said he would move a further amendment,—"That the following words be added after the word 'months': 'At 5 per cent.'" This was also ruled out of order. Alderman Green moved,—"That the report be referred back to the finance committee." The amendment was seconded by Alderman Board and lost. The motion on being put, was carried. Alderman M'Mahon moved the adoption of clause B of the report:—"That application be made to the Government for permission to borrow to the full extent of the estimated revenues of the borough for five years in accordance with section 190 of the Municipalities Act of 1867." The Mayor said that in connection with this report he had to point out that the present indebtedness of the borough was £42,000. The overdue rates which had to be set against that sum amounted to between £8000 and £10,000. The existing overdraft at the bank was about £3000. In order to properly carry out the necessary works for some time to come the finance committee thought it advisable that the money should be borrowed. Speaking in round numbers, the amount of money which the council might expect to receive during the next five years was £80,782. The estimated amount which the council would be entitled to borrow in the ensuing five years was—1890-91, £14,623; 1891-92, £15,351; 1892-93, £16,119; 1893-94, £16,924; 1894-95, £17,765. These estimates were calculated on the general rate of 1s in the £, and the lighting rate of 3d in the £, the usual allowance of an annual increase in the ratable value of property to the extent of 5 per cent. being considered. If existing loans, which amounted to £42,000, were paid off, a balance of £38,782 would remain. For himself, he did not believe in carrying out works upon overdrafts. It was absolutely necessary that the council should have some money. The amount required to meet the cost of works authorised, but not in progress, was about £4000. Some other expenses were also to be provided for. The money which it was desired to have the power to borrow might be asked for on long-payment debentures. The finance committee put the matter on the business paper by a unanimous vote. Alderman W. Waterhouse inquired whether the council could borrow on all rates—general and lighting. The Mayor replied in the affirmative, and added that he had taken care to put the question directly to the council's solicitor. Alderman W. Waterhouse said that it was the first time that he had heard that it could be done, and the remark was cheered by many of those present. The Mayor, in answer to a question, said that the liability of the borough, apart from its loan account and overdraft, was between £2000 and £3000, and also stated that it seemed necessary to point out that the council, though it might secure the power to borrow the money in question, need not necessarily act upon it. Alderman E. M. Clark moved,—"That the report be rejected." He did not agree with the views of the solicitor as to borrowing upon the lighting rate, and did not think that the council could raise more than £60,000. Some of the aldermen of the council would soon have to retire, and he thought that the matter should be deferred. He considered that those who would have to spend the money should have to borrow it and bear the responsibility. The amendment, on being put, was affirmed, and the motion negatived by 13 votes to 9. The recommendation therefore lapsed. Alderman T. Clark moved,—"That Mr. Tubman (inspector of nuisances) be allowed three months' salary from the 1st October on his retirement from service." Alderman Moodie doubted whether the council could take the action contemplated. Under the Act the council had to make roads, bridges, &c. He thought the case could be met by giving Mr. Tubman fair notice. Alderman W. Waterhouse thought that one month's pay as a retiring allowance would be sufficient. Alderman J. Waterhouse also opposed the motion, which, however, was carried by 15 votes to 11. Alderman S. Blue gave notice of a protest. Alderman G. T. Clark moved,—"That H. Perry be employed temporarily to assist the treasurer and act as rate collector at his present rate of wages." The motion was carried. A report was received from the works committee upon the applications for the positions of borough engineer and overseer of works. A ballot which was taken resulted in the selection of Mr. Gauis Clark for the former, and Mr. T. H. Tomley for the latter office. The council then adjourned.

THE CHINA TEA TRADE.

(From the *Scotsman*.)

"Ichabod" may be written upon the China tea trade, meaning, to parody a recent local translation of the Hebrew word, the tea and the trade are being transported to India. So at least we might well be constrained to believe from the tenour of recent official reports from the treaty ports, and, above all, from the reports of the last year. Chinese teas may revive and once more struggle to the front place which they have held for generations. Many authorities upon China and upon tea believe this. They think that there are qualities in the soil and advantages arising from the immemorial cultivation and treatment of the leaf that in the long run must outbalance the merits, natural or acquired, of the produce of the Indian or Ceylon tea plantations. Other authorities—Indian authorities these mostly—laugh this idea to scorn, and are of opinion that the sceptre of rule in the tea trade has already been practically transferred from China to the southern slopes of the Himalayas. Upon the question rests vast commercial and even political issues which it is not necessary or possible to settle at present. What can be done is to note, with the aid of the figures supplied by Indian officials and by our consular agents in China, how far this threatened or promised displacement in trade and revolution in industry have already proceeded. The consular tables from the Treaty ports repeat the monotonous burden of the languishing of cultivation and failure of exports in the great centres of tea production and shipment. Amoy now stands next to Shanghai among these ports in the matter of the number and tonnage of its shipping. Tea was long the "backbone" of Amoy's trade, but during the past 17 or 18 years this backbone has shrunk to less than a fourth of its former dimensions. The export was over 11 millions of pounds in 1872, and barely 4½ millions in 1889. Naturally, the effects of this shrinkage upon the general trade have been manifold and serious. It has diminished the purchasing power of the "up-country" population in the districts where tea-growing is becoming extinct, and poverty constrains them to forego buying the classes of British goods of which they once were large consumers. The demand for other kinds of manufactures are, on the other hand, maintained or increased, proving that Chinese trade and industry are adjusting themselves to new conditions and finding other outlets. Last year, for example, there was the largest recorded importation of yarns. But, says Mr. R. J. Forrest, "there is no comfort in this for Manchester spinners," as every bale of it is of Bombay spinning. So strangely have the currents of trade fluctuated in the East that the main factor in this typical Chinese market has sunk to a secondary position, while another important contributory article—English yarns—has ceased to be a factor at all. The Chinese grower has to contend with a more formidable obstacle to the prosperity of his industry than the rivalry of the Indian teas. He finds it apparently impossible to get over his own conservative methods and prejudices. During the time that competition has been growing strong and overmastering, he has not, on the whole, improved, or even sought to improve, his staple or his manner of conducting business. A large quantity of the Amoy Oolongs of last year, so far from being of better quality, was "probably of too low a grade to fill any existing consumptive demand." The market was more largely than ever dependent upon Formosa for its supply of marketable tea, and Formosan teas are heavily handicapped by taxes and shipping, lading, and storing charges, which they can "ill bear in these days of competition." To make up their margin of profit, the growers resort to devices of mixing up their teas with broken leaf and dust, and sending "false musters"—samples superior to bulk—to the foreign merchant; of course with disastrous results to the trade. Taken as a whole "last season was a bad one alike for foreigners and natives;" and there were ominous signs that China teas are losing their hold upon the American as rapidly as on the European public taste, and that in future the kinds grown for that market "will have to take their share in the general disaster that threatens to overtake the tea trade of China, which is due, at Amoy as elsewhere, to careless manufacture and preparation, and dues out of all proportion to the value of the article." In short, "the days of the trade are apparently numbered." Amoy has nothing in the shape of tea "really required in any consuming market in the world," so long as London can go to India and New York to Japan for a good clean leaf at a low cost. But these facts and auguries require qualification. There is no reason why China, by improving its methods of growing and preparing the leaf, and by reforming its fiscal system and means of internal communication, should not recapture, or at least share, the control of the great trade in which it once had no rivals. Where China teas are sound and good, they may be said to still hold the field in European estimation. This is shown by the experience of Kewkiang, the treaty port on the great Po Yang Lake or backwater of the Yangtze, where the black teas from Kiungchow, which form the bulk of the export, are the finest and purest in China. They suffered no falling off—but rather an increase—last year from which Mr. Clement Allen draws the conclusion that "the only China teas which can successfully compete with Indian and Ceylon teas are the finest and purest sorts, for which the demand continues in England and still more in Russia." But as to the general drift of the tea trade, there can be no question. In the season of 1887, China teas still formed 60 per cent. of the whole tea imports into London; in 1888 the proportion had fallen to a little over 50 per cent.; and last season it was only 45 per cent. The export from China to England in 1889 was 7½ million lb. less than in 1888, and 26 million lb. less than in 1887; while Indian tea exports have grown in a correspondingly marked ratio. No doubt these facts are, in their main bearings, matter for congratulation to our Indian Dependency. For China and Chinese trade with this country, however, they open up a very serious prospect indeed. But even if the Chinese should not succeed in recovering all the lost ground with their teas, there are innumerable other branches of trade which only wait for the introduction of Western knowledge and capital, steam communication, and liberal fiscal and commercial ideas to expand to an unlimited extent. Chinese porcelain, for instance, has been driven out of the European and American markets by the better and handsomer modern Japanese ware, for the reason that the Japanese have done what the Chinese potters have not yet realised the necessity of doing, namely, "they have studied the requirements of foreign taste, and the best methods of improving their goods." China has here, as in the case of tea, only to rouse herself and take her cue from her more wide-awake neighbours. The Chinese were manufacturing grass cloth 12 centuries before Christ; and the progress they have made in this art during the 3000 years since King Wen has not been considerable, Mr. Allen thinks he yet may live to see China exporting both fibre and cloth. Nor does he see any reason why the tobacco of Kiangsi should not find acceptance with British smokers; and there are the makings of a great trade in hides and many other articles. Possibly the loss of the tea trade may be a blessing in disguise. It may awaken the sleeping nation. But it is very slow to stir. Our representative at Kewkiang thinks that unless the unforeseen happens—the making of railways or the discovery of minerals—trade must run on in its old grooves. The Chinese regard the place as "the Ehrenbreitstein of the Yang-tze," and are correspondingly anxious about its defence, and talk about forming a naval arsenal there. In the meantime, it is only accessible by land over tracks where "even wheelbarrows"—the only wheeled vehicles known—"are few and far between;" but it is possible that at no very distant day the "trunk line from Canton to Pekin" may run through or near it.

TRAM FARES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me space for a very few lines on the matter of tram fares. I am a poor man and it costs me 8d every day for travelling by the tram. Now, sir, why should not season tickets be granted by the Government for trams as well as for trains, or why should not regular travellers by tram have concessions similar to those who travel by train? I cannot conceive any argument that will hold good in allowing the one and disallowing the other. Regular travellers, especially those who come a good distance daily on the trams, are entitled to some allowance monthly as well as those who travel by train. I think tram travellers should take the matter up and agitate for concessions.

I am, &c., RIGHT.

The last British Consular report from Cadiz describes the trade of the place for the past decade as steadily decreasing, and it is evident that, unless some steps are taken to arrest this downward progress, the importance of Cadiz as a commercial centre and entrepot will soon disappear. Various reasons are assigned for this decadence, but the Consul thinks there can be no doubt that the trade of this once flourishing commercial city has been gradually diverted into other channels where greater facilities exist or have been created for it, and that the pleasure-loving Andalusians have made no serious efforts to maintain the commercial pre-eminence of their capital by the construction of docks similar to those at Barcelona, or by other public works of equal utility and importance. Two causes which must in the near future also militate against the prosperity of Cadiz are the completion of the Bobadilla-Algeciras railway and the construction of docks at Gibraltar. The first must inevitably divert a considerable portion of the Cadiz trade to Gibraltar, and the construction of the Gibraltar docks must also largely withdraw trade from Cadiz. If, instead of calmly looking on and bewailing this state of things with almost Oriental complacency and resignation, energetic measures were taken and persevered in to improve the through railway communication, as well as to secure a better service of trains on the branch lines in this part of Andalusia, and to construct proper docks and quays alongside which large ocean steamers could load and unload with despatch during all states of weather and tide, a great stimulus would be given to the languishing trade of this once queen of the Iberian Peninsula. Geographically, Cadiz probably occupies the most advantageous and admirable site, and is the finest port in Southern Europe, with a magnificent bay in which the largest ironclads can anchor in safety at any time. Although Cadiz is one of the oldest towns in Europe, it looks extremely clean, the houses are well built, and the owners are constantly painting and whitewashing them; but its appearance greatly belies it, and it is probably one of the most unhealthy cities in the world. For the last 11 years the deathrate shows no less a proportion than 44·60 per 1000, whereas London is 18·7, Berlin 20·4, and Calcutta 25·7. The vital statistics, which the Consul rightly describes as frightful, show a large increase of deaths over births, the total for 11 years being 20,486 births and 29,265 deaths. In 1888, of 2829 deaths 913 were from diphtheria, typhus fever, and diseases of this class. This excessive mortality is attributed to the want of an adequate water supply and the entire absence of a proper system of drainage.—*Times*.

DEAF FORTY YEARS.

The description of a simple remedy, by which a complete cure of deafness and noises in the head of forty years' standing has just been effected, will be sent free to anyone who applies to J. H. Nicholson, 175 William-street, Melbourne.—[ADVT.]

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MILITARY.

MEDICAL STAFF.

From time to time military officials of rank and other gentlemen who have visited the Victoria Barracks at Paddington, have conveyed to Brigade-Surgeon Williams, the principal medical officer, expressions of warm approval and commendation on the completeness and excellence of his arrangements in connection with the different departments of the Barracks hospital and the Medical Staff Corps. Such care as a genuine and practical interest in the work can alone give is apparent in everything standing within the limits of the hospital enclosure, and has won for Brigade-Surgeon Williams the reputation of being an enthusiast in his work, and of having under his charge one of the best organised and equipped departments of the military service of this colony. But while all is in excellent order the principal medical officer takes an especial pride in his ambulance arrangements. To the west of the hospital building he has had erected a plain but substantial shed, measuring about 100ft. by 20ft., and this is divided into three compartments, one for the medical and surgical field equipment, the second for the ambulance waggons (six in number), and the third for the storage of harness. The first-mentioned compartment is divided into sections, in each of which is placed the necessary equipment for one distinct branch of the force. Thus in one section is found the equipment for a regiment of cavalry divisible into two and a half regiments, and containing all the newest and most complete items of medical and surgical field equipment as supplied to the Imperial forces. In another section is the necessary equipment for three 4-gun batteries of field artillery; in other sections is the equipment for the engineers and four infantry regiments, each division being treated as on full strength, and provided with one stretcher per company, a medicine and material pannier, a field fracture box, a surgical haversack, and a couple of water bottles. In a similar manner provision is made for the fifth regiment, the reserves, the mounted infantry, the submarine miners, and the detachments stationed at South, Middle, and George's Heads. Everything, even to such details as water-proof sheets, is in its place, and ready for immediate use, and in each section is a card showing the number and description of articles therein contained, their weight, and remarks anent transport. One of the more noticeable features is the way in which the field hospital equipment is arranged. The panniers, canteens, divisional boxes, field filters, operating tables, stretchers, reserve panniers, and many other articles, are all arranged on a couple of wooden frame-work stands, and attached to each stand is a notice board on which each article is named in alphabetical order, together with numbers and weight. In case of any sudden and unlooked-for service being required of this department, the only articles which would have to be requisitioned are blankets, water-tanks, and tents, these goods being too bulky to be kept in stock. These field hospitals are capable of accommodating in the most efficient manner from 50 to 100 patients each, and have the advantage that they can be moved at any moment by the personnel attached to the hospital. Brigade-Surgeon Williams has a reserve stock of field-panniers and haversacks, which could be distributed to small bodies of men when acting separately, and there is also a reserve stock of drugs for the replenishing of the panniers. It is computed that the whole of this equipment would be ample for 10,000 men of all arms.

In the harness room the different sets of trappings, each in the perfection of order, are ranged along the walls, and bear distinctive labels. Cacolets for the field artillery, mounted infantry, and cavalry, pack-saddles intended for the carriage of medical panniers in districts where wheel transport is impracticable, six sets of wheel harness, with the proper proportion of lead for the ambulance waggons—all are ready to hand for placing upon the horses at a moment's notice. The six ambulance waggons, like the harness, are ready for immediate service; each is fitted up with a spare pole, a spade, axe, bill hook, two tomahawks, drawers containing requisites for the treatment of the wounded, stretchers, bells by which patients can draw attention, a 10-gallon water tank placed under the seats at the rear of the waggon, and such other fittings as would be required on a field of battle. The waggons were built by Messrs. Haining and Son, of Castlereagh-street, from designs submitted by the P. M. O., each weighing 13½cwt., or 5cwt. less than the Imperial pattern. Brigade-Surgeon Williams has for some time past been giving his attention to the devising of a strong, but light, description of waggon, capable of moving with mounted troops over almost any ground at a quick pace. The plans of such a waggon have now been prepared, and show a distinct advance upon the present type, both in this colony and in the Imperial service.

Amongst more recent improvements at the medical staff headquarters is extension of the hospital buildings, whereby the lavatory arrangements are rendered very convenient. Another improvement is the turfing of about ½-acre of land separating the hospital from the ambulance sheds. This plot will be mainly used as a training-ground for the permanent medical corps. Bordering on this reserve is a lawn of greater area, and in very fine order, set apart for the use of the hospital patients, and in addition to this there is a rustic greenhouse, which sets off to advantage the whole enclosure. In brief, Brigade-Surgeon Williams has done all that could be done to achieve complete success, and as a consequence he is now the head of what has frequently been termed the best organised and most workmanlike department in the military service of this colony.

NOTES.

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to grant Lieutenant William Throsby Bridges, of the N. S. W. Artillery, leave of absence from October 13, 1890, to August 13, 1892, to proceed to England, to enable him to go through the long course of gunnery at Woolwich and Shoeburyness, to qualify for firemaster's duties and to acquire the most recent knowledge of position-finding.

Major-General Richardson, C.B., has directed the publication of the following remarks by Lieutenant-Colonel Stokes on the condition of the 4th Regiment at the recent inspection:—"Clothing fitted well, and with a few exceptions appeared to be well cut. The men looked remarkably well in the new field service uniform. Belts, pouches, haversacks, and helmets, all thoroughly clean, evincing that much care had been taken by the men. Manual exercise very good indeed, time excellent. Firing Exercise: Battalion volley firing excellent. Company Volley Firing: The volleys were not good, and company commanders did not take up the 'ready' on the 'present' of the preceding company. Battalion drill, close order: Very good indeed—men remarkably steady. Some officers not sufficiently assertive in words of command, and little late in giving them. Attack Formation: Two companies were detailed to form a skeleton defence of a position which was attacked by eight companies. The attack was well planned, and in carrying it out the men evinced a very intelligent appreciation of the advantages offered by conformation of ground and other cover. The supports and reserves were well handled the second line up in good time for the assault; but, owing to the horse of the commander of the third line becoming unmanageable that line did not come up until too late. This gave the defence time to take up another position, which it promptly did, and the attack was checked. The defence was very intelligently placed, the most being made of any natural advantages offered by the position. The steadiness of the men throughout was worthy of commendation, and the absolute silence in the ranks while at work was a most satisfactory and notable feature."

Major-General Richardson, C.B., has appointed Mr. Wilfred Smith, late Colour-Sergeant Grenadier Guards, to be Sergeant-Instructor, on probation, in class C.

Captain Nathan, Adjutant Volunteer Artillery, left yesterday for Newcastle to be present at to-day's shot practice by the No. 5 Battery with the guns at Fort Scratchley.

The No. 3 and No. 9 batteries of the Volunteer Artillery paraded on Saturday afternoon, and were exercised with the heavy guns. The shooting was very good.

The Medical Staff Corps, to the number of 55, with two ambulance waggons, paraded on the Paddington range on Saturday afternoon, and were exercised in stretcher and waggon drill, and in rendering first aid to imaginary wounded scattered about the field. Brigade-Surgeon Williams, P.M.O., was in command, and during the afternoon received a visit from Major-General Richardson, C.B., and Colonel Taunton.

The following transfers are approved:—Private Robert Ellis from 2nd Regiment to A Company, 4th Regiment; Private A. J. Shierin, from 1st Regiment to E Company, 4th Regiment—to date from 6th instant; W. J. Goodwin from B Company 3rd Regiment to 1st Regiment.

It is notified for information that Staff-Sergeant Naghten, 4th Regiment Infantry, has qualified as assistant armourer.

The Major-General Commanding has confirmed the appointment of Sergeant-Major Holman, and approved of his having the rank of warrant officer.

Major Lassetter and Captain Cuthell left headquarters a few days back for duty at Campbelltown.

The Major-General commanding has approved of the whole-day parade for the partially-paid submarine miners being postponed till next Saturday.

Until further orders the instructor of musketry will arrange for the supply of ammunition required for those corps going through musketry at Flemington Rifle Range. The undernamed will be passed into the ranks and taken on the pay-roll from the dates specified after their names:—Cavalry Regiment: Troopers T. F. Bowden, R. S. Corrigan, C. H. Mitchell, W. J. Tinkler, G. Yeates, D. Troop—August 30, 1890; W. C. Hunter, W. J. Jacobs, W. O. Williams, D Troop—September 3, 1890. P. P. S. Miners: R. Brown, H. Hattersley, J. King, W. Porter, J. Rhetty, W. Tulley, A. Tijou, D. Walles, W. West—September 5, 1890. 1st Regiment Infantry, Hunter's Hill Company: J. M. Cunio, M. Trent, M. Holdsworth, T. H. Neeley, J. O'Donnell, T. Power, J. T. F. Regetti, D. H. Waghorn. D Company: G. T. Blitchard—September 6, 1890.

In connection with the establishment of a fund to be known as the "Women's Military Service Relief Fund," a preliminary notice of which appeared in these columns a few weeks ago, a formal order has been issued from headquarters inviting all members of the Defence Force to contribute to the fund at the following nominal rates per annum:—Field officer, 10s; other commissioned officers, 5s; warrant officers, 3s; sergeants, 2s 6d; other non-commissioned officers, 2s; gunners, drivers, sappers, privates, trumpeters, and buglers, 1s. These amounts will be collected at the end of the September quarter by the officers commanding regiments, companies, or corps, and forwarded to the chief paymaster for registry, and then for payment into the Savings' Bank to the credit of the fund, which will be under the management of a committee consisting of the general officer commanding, the officer commanding the Artillery Forces, Colonel Goodlet, the Assistant Adjutant-General, and the principal medical officer. The Assistant Adjutant-General will act as secretary, and receive applications for immediate relief.

CADBURY'S COCOA.

The Editor of the Medical Annual, after a careful examination of Cadbury's Cocoa, pronounces it to be both a food and a beverage of the highest quality, and counsels the Medical Profession to remember, in recommending Cocoa, that the name of Cadbury on any packet is a guarantee of purity.—[Advt.]

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Friday, September 12.

No. 1 Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer and a jury of four.)

MARTIN V. PHILLIPS (PART HEARD).

Dr. Sly and Mr. Wise, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Hamilton, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. O'Connor and Mr. G. H. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Co., for the defendant. This was an action brought by Caroline Martin, a widow lady, aged 91 years, against William E. H. Phillips, to recover possession of 179 acres of land on the Liverpool-road, about 10 miles from Sydney.

Although, in response to his Honor's advice, counsel for the parties had a long consultation, when the case was again called they were unable to arrive at any settlement, and the evidence for the defence was then continued, and was not concluded when the Court adjourned.

BENJAMIN V. ANDERSON.

There being no appearance in this case it was struck out.

WALKER V. BROWN.

The Attorney-General (Mr. G. B. Simpson, (Q.C.) and Mr. Pring, instructed by Messrs. Montagu and Herbert, appeared for the defendant. The plaintiff did not appear, and the case, which was one for alleged slander, was struck out with costs to defendant as if plaintiff had been nonsuited.

No. 2 Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of four.)

FEDERAL BANK V. MESSELL (PART HEARD).

The Attorney-General (Mr. G. B. Simpson, Q.C.) and Mr. Pring, instructed by Messrs. Fisher, Ralfe, and Salwey, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Ralston, instructed by Mr. H. A. Moss (for Mr. Charles Bull), for defendant. This was an action brought by the Federal Bank against Charles F. Messell to recover the sum of £1951 19s, with interest on £1797 11s 7d, from the date of the writ, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum. In the first count of their declaration the bank sued to recover the sum of £250, amount of overdue promissory note made by one Edward Davies in favour of defendant, and endorsed by him to the bank. They also sued on the second count for £400, amount of overdue promissory note by the same maker; on the third count for £150; on the fourth count, £350; on the fifth, £250; on the sixth, £250; and on the seventh count, £147 11s 7d. All the promissory notes in question were made by Davies in favour of defendant, with the exception of the last, which was made by the defendant himself in favour of Davies. The defendant's pleas have already been given. The claim as to the first three promissory notes was abandoned, on the ground that proper notice of dishonour had not been given, and evidence was then taken in regard to the other notes. The case was not concluded when the Court adjourned.

No. 3 Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Innes.)

OAKLEY V. M'MILLAN (PART HEARD).

Mr. Want, Q.C., and Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Messrs. Brehag and Simpson, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the defendant.

This was an action brought by William Alexander Oakley against the Hon. William M'Millan, Colonial Treasurer (as nominal defendant), to recover the sum of £645 14s 9d, representing two and a half years' salary claimed by plaintiff for work and labour done in the Railway Department as architectural draughtsman in the Locomotive Engineer's branch. Plaintiff also claimed to be entitled, in the event of the jury coming to a conclusion adverse to his demand for salary, to an amount of £183 4s upon a *quantum meruit*.

Defendant paid into court £69 11s 4d, and pleaded never indebted as to the residue.

The case for the plaintiff was that in October, 1883, he was appointed to a position in the Railway service rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. Churchward, the appointment to be only temporary until he had proved his qualification for the position. Subsequently, his duties having in the meantime been performed satisfactorily, his permanent appointment was recommended by the then Commissioner for Railways (Mr. Goodchap), and approved by the Minister for Works. He, however, became involved in a dispute between other officers of the department, which had its origin in the erection of a running shed at Goulburn, but after investigation he was exonerated from blame by Mr. Vernon, and carried on his work without interference until January, 1886, when he received notice from Mr. Cowdery that his services in his (Mr. Cowdery's) department would not be required after February 28, 1886. He demurred to this, on the ground that he was an officer in the Locomotive branch, and not the Existing Lines branch. His contention appeared to have been upheld, but he was informed that no position was open to him, and after a considerable amount of correspondence, and a fruitless endeavour on plaintiff's part to secure his reinstatement, he instituted the present action.

On the hearing of the case being resumed, plaintiff was called to give evidence in support of his claim, and the voluminous correspondence referred to was put in. In cross-examination the plaintiff said he disputed the authority of the Commissioner to dismiss him, and he considered that he had only been suspended. The proper course was for the head of the department to report to the Minister, and if the Minister upheld that report he again reported to the Governor in Council, and the Governor in Council could not dismiss an officer until he had called upon him to show cause. He admitted having received from Mr. Goodchap, on June 16th, 1886, a letter informing him (the plaintiff) that the subject of his dismissal from the service had been more than once before the Minister, and that it was the Minister who decided that his services in the Railway Department must be terminated.

James Chambers and Thomas Midleton (of the locomotive branch) were also called. Mr. Midleton detailed communications which he held with the late Mr. Sutherland (Minister for Works), in consequence of which the plaintiff was appointed in the Railway service. The Ministerial instructions were that plaintiff's services should be utilised wherever they could, and he was not to do any outside work, but to hold himself ready for employment in the Department. Instructions were given by Mr. Sutherland himself to plaintiff to do certain work. After his suspension, the plaintiff did work at Goulburn and at other sheds, which occupied him for three months, and he was pursuing that work when he was reinstated under Mr. Sutherland's instructions.

The case stood as part heard when the Court rose.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Owen, Chief Judge in Equity.)

SMITH AND OTHERS V. MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MANLY.

This matter was ordered to stand over for a week.

DAVIS V. DAVIS.

This matter was postponed for a week, the injunction to continue in the meantime.

UNDERWOOD ESTATES ACT, ACCOUNT NO. 16.

By consent this matter was postponed until Wednesday next.

ROBISON V. COALCLIFF LAND AND COAL COMPANY.

Mr. Lingen, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Hamilton, for the plaintiffs; and Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, for the defendant company. This was a motion by the defendant company for leave to amend the statement of defence in the suit by adding a counter claim. Mr. Lingen opposed the application on the ground that the cause of action was not in the defendant company. The suit is brought by Hugh Robison and Kenneth Robison Stuart, the executors and trustees of the estate of the late Sir Alexander Stuart, against the defendant company, and the plaintiffs pray that it may be decreed that the company should issue debentures to the plaintiffs to the extent of over £20,000.

After hearing argument,

His Honor said he did not think the counter claim ought to be allowed. The claim was by the representatives of the late Lady Stuart, who also was the representative of her husband, to compel the company to carry out their agreement to hand over debentures to the extent of £20,000. The defendant company filed their statement of defence on June 14 last. On August 27 the case was set down for hearing, and the defence, as he gathered it, or the principal part of it, was that at the present time it was very inconvenient to raise debentures, and to him the coming at the very last moment for leave to set up a counter claim looked very much as if it was for the purpose of delay. The counter claim, to be allowed, must be in respect of an equity, and he understood that the claim set up was a common law demand for damages. It was said that Sir Alexander Stuart was engaged with a number of other persons to take up certain lands for the purpose of forming a coal company, and through negligence or inadvertence on his part, some of the lands taken up by him were taken up in the wrong office. In the counter claim, damages at £20,000 were set up against the representatives of Sir Alexander Stuart for this mistake. It seemed to him to be a common law demand. He held before that the Court had no power to grant damages except in cases provided in the Equity Act, which adopted the clauses of the Act which was known in England as Cairns' Act, and allowed the Court to assess damages in substitution for or in addition to the specific performance of an injunction. There were other cases in which it was necessary to come into a Court of Equity to establish a right, and where that right was damages. In those cases the Court of Equity would entertain a suit for damages, but it must be such a case as would compel the parties to come into a Court of Equity when there was no remedy in a Court of Law. Whatever might have been the exact position of the parties, they were to a certain extent partners, and one partner had no cause of action against a co-partner, if he acted carelessly or negligently, so long as there was no actual wrong-doing on their part. This right of action occurred in the year 1884 or 1885, during the lifetime of Sir Alexander Stuart, and on his death that partnership ceased, and was dissolved, and a new partnership must have been created for the purpose of continuing the business of the old partnership. The new partnership consisted, among others, of Lady Stuart: she died, and a new partnership had to be created. Then, after all that, the representatives of Sir Alexander Stuart and Lady Stuart and their co-partners formed themselves into a joint-stock company, which was registered under the Companies Act, and one of the objects for which the company was formed was to acquire by the issue of 200,000 £1 shares the whole of the property known as the Coalcliff Estate, and parts of the property taken up by Sir Alexander Stuart. It appeared to him that they were deprived altogether of the right of enforcing a remedy on the old partnership, if there was any remedy at all. The company was formed for acquiring this new estate, and the members ought to have investigated the title. They knew very well of the existence of a flaw in the title as far back as 1884. It seemed to him that the defendant company had no claim whatever against Sir Alexander Stuart. It was not a question of fact, but of law. He was bound to disallow the counter claim. The application was dismissed with costs.

ASCHE V. SOLOMON.

Mr. Lingen for the plaintiff, and Mr. A. H. Simpson and Mr. Leverrier for the defendant. This was a motion made on behalf of Mr. Asche, the proprietor of the Royal Hotel in George-street, to continue an interim injunction granted by his Honor some time ago to restrain the defendant, John Solomon, from ringing bells, playing a brass band, and shouting loudly on premises in George-street adjoining the Royal Hotel. Mr. Solomon leased from Mr. Asche the premises next door to the Royal Hotel for a certain term. Mr. Solomon started an auction-room. An affidavit by Mr. Asche set out that defendant engaged a band, which played outside the premises and created a great noise and disturbance. A bell was also rung outside the premises to attract people to the auction, and the defendant shouted loudly, and all this created a disturbance. The affidavit of John Solomon stated that the premises were leased as an auction room. The band only played on one occasion, and then only for a short while outside. The bell was rung outside the building to attract the public, and this was always an accompaniment of an auction sale. Mr. Asche knew the premises were taken as an auction room.

His Honor said he did not think shouting in a loud voice could well be stopped. He did not know how they could determine the tone of voice in which a man was to speak. In all auctioneering businesses there was an amount of talking; but the ringing of a bell and the playing of a brass band, especially as it was described as being untuned, was a disturbance.

Mr. Simpson said that on behalf of the defendant he would undertake not to use a band or ring a bell until the matter came on again before the Court.

Mr. Lingen said he was satisfied with that.

His Honor said that on the counsel for the defendant undertaking not to ring the bell or use a band, the matter might stand over until Friday.

A.J.S. BANK V. GUEST.

Mr. A. H. Simpson, for the plaintiff bank. No appearance for the defendant had been entered. This was a suit by the bank against Mr. and Mrs. Guest, and the object was to make Mrs. Martha Guest liable for a promissory note. Mrs. Guest had a separate estate, and they wanted an injunction granted against her not to part with her separate estate. John Robinson had an overdraft at the bank for £400, and Mrs. Guest became liable for a promissory note for £156.

His Honor made the decree as prayed, that the separate estate of Martha Guest was liable for the payment of the promissory note, with interest from the date of its maturity; that inquiry be made by the master what the separate estate of Mrs. Guest consisted of, and to sell the separate estate and pay the amount due to the bank out of the proceeds.

An injunction was granted, restraining Mrs. Guest from parting with her separate estate.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Manning.)

CERTIFICATE GRANTED.

His Honor directed that, on payment of the usual fees, a certificate be issued to Samuel Hall Phillips.

CERTIFICATE REFUSED.

Re John M'Vey. His Honor held that the bankrupt had made an unjust preference and refused to grant a certificate.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEE.

Re William H. Jennings. His Honor confirmed the election of Mr. Andrew Lyell as a trustee.

RECOVERY OF ASSETS.

Re Charles Augustus Sherwin, ex parte the official assignee and William Henry Wesley. Mr. Gordon appeared for the official assignee; the respondent (Mr. Wesley) did not appear, but was evidence was given of the receipt of a letter from his solicitors to the effect that he had no intention of contesting the matter, but would withdraw all claim to the goods seized by him. The object of these proceedings, instituted under section 130 of the Bankruptcy Act, was to obtain from the Court an order directing the respondent, his servants, and agents, to hand over to the official assignee certain goods and chattels included in an unregistered bill of sale, dated the 24th March, 1890, on the grounds that such bill of sale was void as against the assignee, and that the goods were in the apparent possession of the bankrupt. The case was, Mr. Gordon said, analagous to that of Richards and James, 2 Queen's Bench Div. His Honor made the order applied for with costs, and made perpetual the injunction granted on August 27.

Re Charles and William Summerhayes, ex parte the official assignee and John M'Guinness and William Archer. Mr. Gordon appeared for the official assignee, Mr. Edmunds for the respondent M'Guinness, and Mr. Scholes for the respondent Archer. This was a motion under section 130, for an order directing the respondents to pay over to the official assignee the sum of £559 9s, or such other sum as might be found to be due on the ground that at the date of the bankruptcy M'Guinness and Archer were indebted to the bankrupt, for certain work done under a building contract as well as for "extras" in connection therewith. The bankrupts were, Mr. Gordon said, builders and contractors, and as such they entered into a contract with the respondents to do for them certain work in making alterations to Cameron's Tobacco Factory. The bankrupts had done the work, and held the certificate of the architect appointed by the respondents that the sum of £559 9s was due to them. An action in relation to the matter had been commenced in another Court by the bankrupt for the recovery of this sum. After some argument had taken place, the further hearing of the matter was adjourned for a week.

Re Joseph Reason Senior, ex parte the official assignee and Frederick Manning. Mr. Hanbury Davies appeared for the official assignee, and Mr. Gordon for the respondent Manning. This was a motion under section 130 of the Bankruptcy Act for a declaration that certain household furniture and effects and also certain horses, drays, a buggy and some harness, now in the possession of the respondent, formed part of the estate of the bankrupt, and as such are the property of the official assignee, and that the respondent holds the same or the proceeds thereof in trust for the official assignee and for an order directing that the respondent do deliver up the property already mentioned forthwith to the official assignee; or, in the alternative, that an inquiry be made as to the value of the premises, and that the same when ascertained be paid forthwith to the official assignee, and also for an order that the respondent do pay all costs of and occasioned by this motion. The matter stands as part heard.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

EXAMINATION OF BANKRUPTS AND WITNESSES.

Re Goodsell Brothers. Mr. Johnson appeared on behalf of proved creditors. Theresa Gaherity, housekeeper to Mr. John Goodsell, deposed that a gold watch was given by Mr. John Goodsell to her son William on his 16th or 17th birthday. Alfred Goodsell, brother to John Goodsell, deposed that when their father died he was in embarrassed circumstances; he did not remember his father giving his sister, Mrs. Willard, any money. John F. Tabrett, an uncertificated bankrupt, deposed that he obtained an advance from the bank on the guarantee of Goodsell Bros.; they signed the guarantee for £20,000; prior to that a statement of Goodsell Bros.' affairs was prepared by Dixon; the statement represented the property as being worth £40,000 or £50,000. Caroline Willard, sister to the bankrupts, deposed that their father died in June two years ago; he gave her some money in 1883; she lent some money to her brother John in November, 1884; he was then living at East Lynne; she thought her brother was well off at the time he came to borrow the money from her; she never told any one that she had given £250 to her brother; he had repaid her £120; a quantity of bricks which came from Goodsell's yard were new in her yard; the bricks belonged to her son; she had heard him say that they did. W. H. Gaherity deposed that he was a clerk, and came of age two months ago; he was employed at M'Lean Bros. and Rigg and in the receipt of 15s a week; he was formerly employed at Eady and Sons and for the last two and a-half years that he was in their employ he was paid 30s a week; when he was 15 years of age he was employed at Lassetter's, and was paid 5s a week; he had stood to win £50 and lose £20 on a race; in June, 1889, he won £50 on Fairfield at Rosehill in the Flying Handicap; he put the money in two bets; he could not recollect the names of the men he bet with; he began betting five years ago; he was then getting 5s a week; he had a gold watch, which was at home; Mr. Goodsell presented him with that watch on his birthday five or six years ago; he bought a buggy from Goodsell; he won and saved the money with which he purchased the buggy; he had won money on so many horses that he could not recollect the names of all of them; he paid John Goodsell £50 for the buggy and sulky; Mr. Goodsell fed the horse on condition that he was to have the use of it; witness claimed a quarter share in a goldmine; he obtained that quarter-share from the Coopers on condition that Dixon and witness put up machinery on the mine; the quarter-share was at one time John Goodsell's, but he threw it up; Mr. Goodsell had acted as his trustee in respect to the quarter-share; all that witness paid with his own hands towards the mine was £58. John Booth Jones, of Jones and Jones, solicitors, deposed that in an arbitration case against the Government with respect to land resumed for railway purposes, Goodsell Brothers received £15,000, which was part of the amount of the verdict. The witness gave evidence relative to certain equity suits, in which Jones and Jones had acted for the bankrupts. The further examination of witnesses was adjourned to the 15th instant.

Re Joseph Tarrant. The examination of bankrupt was adjourned to the 26th instant.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

William Hollings Harper, of Lily-street, Enfield, carpenter. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Richard Southwood, of Tenby House, York-street. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

The estate of Donald M'Nab, deceased, late of Rookwood (on the petition of Frances Aurelia M'Nab, executrix of his estate). Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Joseph Entwistle, of Tingha, baker. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

William Clement Mills, of 179 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Thomas Scott, of St. James-road, Waverley. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

FRIDAY.

(Before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge Forbes.)

LIDDELL V. M'KENZIE.

Mr. Gibson, instructed by Mr. H. Salwey, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Fisld, instructed by Mr. Crick, for the defendant.

This was an action brought by Andrew James Liddell against John M'Kenzie to recover £200 damages for libel. Plaintiff's case was that he was in the employment of a Mr. Johnson, who was the contractor for certain works in connection with the construction of the North Sydney Suspension bridge. He was employed as manager or foreman of works, and it was his duty to arrange for the supply of cement and other materials required in the work. In the performance of his duty he ordered a certain quantity of cement from Messrs. Morrison and Co., of Sydney, whereupon it was alleged that the defendant libelled the plaintiff to Johnson by implying that he had arranged with Morrison and Co. to supply inferior cement, and had received bribes for so doing. Plaintiff urged, in consequence, that he had been greatly injured in his character and reputation, and was discharged from his position, and was unable to obtain other employment on the works; and he claimed £200 damages.

The defence was that the defendant was inspector of masonry at the works mentioned in the plaint, and such of the words complained of, if any, as were spoken by him were so spoken in connection with his duty as inspector and were privileged.

His Honor gave a verdict for the plaintiff for £50.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

FRIDAY.

(Before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge M'Farland.)

Mr. W. L. Merewether prosecuted for the Crown.

CASE POSTPONED.

Owing to the absence of a material witness, the charge of obtaining goods by false pretences against Charles Cook was, on the application of Mr. George Wallace, postponed until the next sessions. Accused was admitted to bail.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

Laurence Cunningham and Michael Thomas were charged with having on June 7 assaulted Giovani Guligallimini, an Italian. Mr. W. T. Williamson appeared for the defence. It seems that Cunningham's mother died some time since, and that accused took out letters of administration to her estate. The woman had lived at the prosecutor's place, Abercrombie-street. Cunningham, with Thomas to assist him, went to prosecutor's house, turned him into the street, and subjected him to rough treatment. For the defence, it was contended that Cunningham being entitled to the property left by his mother had a right to enter the place and to have Thomas to assist him; but for the prosecution it was urged that the assault was committed before the letters of administration were actually granted, although administration may have been applied for. His Honor having summed up, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoners were discharged.

The Court then adjourned until Monday, when the appeals will be heard.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, September 15.

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: Farris v. Middleton, summons to elect. At 11.30 a.m.: Wooldridge v. M'Clure, reference from the deputy registrar. At 2 p.m.: Robinson v. Pullen, to proceed on accounts.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Re will of Wm Gordon and Trustee Act, to settle minutes of order. At 2 p.m.: Minister for Public Works and claim of Barnard Simpson, to settle minutes of order. At 3 p.m.: Hellhole Silver-mining Company, Limited, to settle minutes of order.

In Equity.—His Honor the Chief Judge will take the following suits for hearing on Monday next, the 15th instant: Mercantile B. L. and I. Co. v. Proctor, part heard; Gollon v. Lowry, hearing; Shaw v. Downing and another, hearing.

APPEALS UNDER DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES ACT.

The subjoined order has been made by Mr. Justice Windeyer in reference to appeals under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act:—In the Supreme Court of New South Wales (Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction.—Thursday, the fourth day of September, A.D. 1890.—I, William Charles Windeyer, being the Judge duly appointed under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act of 1873, do hereby, in pursuance of the several powers vested in me by the said Act, order and direct that in all cases of appeal to the Full Court for a new trial under the provisions of the abovementioned Act the moving party, unless the Judge appointed under the said Act otherwise order or allow further time, shall within fourteen days after the filing of the notice of appeal file with the registrar in divorce four printed copies of the issues and evidence other than the exhibits, and shall within the like time also serve a like number of such printed copies on each opposing party, or upon each solicitor on the record. 2. All documents of which printed copies are, by the preceding rule, ordered to be printed shall be printed upon cream-wove white foolscap folio paper, in pica type, leaded, with an inner margin an inch wide and an outer margin two inches and a half wide.—W. C. Windeyer, J.

POLICE.

Mr. W. Johnson, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the Central Police Court yesterday. Michael Ross, 18, plumber, for riotous behaviour in Elizabeth-street, was fined 20s, or seven days' imprisonment; for using obscene language, he was further fined 20s; and for assaulting Constable Irwin, he was sent to gaol for two months, with hard labour. George Wilson, 28, for using obscene language in Bathurst-street, was fined 40s, or 14 days; for assaulting Constable Irwin, he was sentenced to two months' imprisonment; and for assaulting Constable Garden, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour. Ah You, 26, labourer, was sent to gaol for 14 days, with hard labour, for having in his possession six bags, reasonably suspected to have been stolen. Thomas Grant, 24, for riotous behaviour in Goulburn-street, was fined 40s; and for using indecent language in George-street was fined £3, or in default one month's imprisonment. William Ellis was ordered to pay £5 5s 10d, or go to gaol for two months, for maliciously injuring property, valued £4, belonging to Elizabeth George. Samuel Preston, 38, engineer, was ordered to pay 20s, or go to gaol for 21 days, for assaulting Daniel Reddan. James Cusson, carter, for stealing a number of knives and forks from the Town Hall, was sent to gaol for 14 days. Captain Fisher, S.M., presided in the Summons Division. Alfred Brewer, for careless driving, was fined £2 and costs. Janet Walpole, for selling liquor on Sunday, was fined £2 and costs. Henry G. Johnston, Parramatta-road, Broadway, Glebe, for a breach of the Betting-houses Suppression Act, was fined £15 and costs £2 7s 6d.

Mr. B. Lee, S.M., presided in the Charge Division, and Mr. G. W. F. Addison dealt with the business in the Summons Division, at the Water Police Court. David Matthews, 17, was charged with stealing a purse containing 7s 4d from the person of Kate Elliott. Both the prisoner and prosecutrix were at a picnic at Chowder Bay on Tuesday last. On returning to Sydney, prosecutrix felt a hand in her pocket, and on looking round saw the prisoner taking his hand out of her pocket. She missed her purse just after. Accused was sent to gaol for 14 days, with hard labour. Joseph Wallace was charged with having used threats to his wife. Accused pleaded guilty, and was bound over to keep the peace for six months towards his wife, and to find sureties, himself in £50 and two sureties in £25 each. William Roberts pleaded guilty to a charge of maliciously damaging a fence of the Zoological Gardens, the property of the trustees, and was ordered to pay the damage, 5s, and a fine of 40s; or, in default, two months' gaol. Samuel Green was charged with shooting at John Hussy with intent to murder him. John Hussy stated that he was in Davis's Mercantile Rowing Club Hotel, George-street North, on Thursday evening and saw the accused there. They had drinks together and sang songs as well. After this had been carried on for a short while Hussy bade Green good-night. As he was leaving the house he heard a pistol shot, and on turning round he saw the prisoner with a revolver in his hand threatening to fire again unless they left him alone. He was overpowered and held down until the arrival of the police, when he was given into the custody of Senior-sergeant Cassey. Accused was cautioned in the usual way, but applied for a remand till to-day, the application being granted. Frederick Elles was charged with cruelly beating Alicia Walker, a child 9½ years of age. The child was boarded out by her mother at the State Children's Home. Dr. Thomas Paton, acting medical officer, stated that he examined the child, and found that she was bruised all over the body. Defendant said that he referred the child was dishonest, abusive, and at the time referred to was impertinent. Elles was fined £5, and 5s 6d court costs, or, in default, to go to gaol for one month, with hard labour.

Mr. Addison, S.M., disposed of the business of the Balmain Police Court. George Williams for having used indecent language in Crescent-street, was fined £3 with the option of two months' imprisonment, and for being drunk and disorderly he was further fined 40s, with the alternative of seven days' gaol.

CHARGE OF MALICIOUSLY WOUNDING.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, a man named William Frost was charged with maliciously injuring his wife, Sarah Frost. Dr. Gorrick stated that on the 7th instant he was called to attend Mrs. Frost, at Waverley; when he arrived at the house he found Mrs. Frost in a semi-conscious condition, having to be supported by a constable, who was present; she had a wound over the right orbit and another over the second parietal bone, both of which were dangerous; he dressed the wounds and sent Mrs. Frost to the Hospital. Mrs. Frost said that on Sunday, the 7th instant, at about half-past 8, her husband came home drunk; he had not left her any money on Saturday, and complained when he entered the house about some supper not being ready; he then picked up a large glass water bottle from the table and struck her on the head with it, causing her to become insensible. Walter Gosworth said on Sunday night he was in Vernon-street, Waverley, and heard screams from Frost's house; on going to it he found Frost beating his wife; he went away and obtained a constable. Accused said he was at Bondi on Sunday, and found that his wife had not been there as she had promised; when he returned home he found everything in darkness. Accused was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

DEPUTATIONS.

POSTAL FACILITIES FOR OXFORD-STREET.

A deputation of residents of South Sydney and Cook's Ward waited upon the Postmaster-General (Mr. D. O'Connor) yesterday morning with a request that steps might be taken to provide improved postal and telegraphic facilities for persons doing business in Oxford-street.

Alderman A. J. Riley pointed out that the premises at present in use were utterly inadequate for the purpose, and, as business in Oxford-street was steadily increasing, it was very necessary that something should be done. An opportunity was now afforded of securing sufficiently commodious premises on the right side of the street, and he urged that this should be made use of without delay, for with the lapse of time an increased price would have to be paid for the buildings.

Mr. O'Connor said that the request of the deputation was a most reasonable one, and would receive his favourable consideration. The premises at present in use were held under a lease which would not expire till July, 1893; but it could hardly be expected that the present grievance could be endured till then. Next week he would visit the locality and see what could be done.

PENNY POSTAGE.

A deputation representing the Progress Association of Sutherland, accompanied by Mr. Frank Farnell, M.L.A., waited upon the Postmaster-General (Mr. O'Connor) yesterday morning to point out the inconvenience which the people of Sutherland suffered on account of the original decision arrived at by the department as to penny postage for the Sutherland district having been cancelled and a twopenny postage substituted. It was pointed out that other towns, quite as far removed from the post office as Sutherland, had a penny postage and paid only half as much for telegrams. It was also complained that the supply of stamps at the Sutherland post office was inconveniently small.

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Caldwell, H. M.	27,701-27,800	100
Ditto	28,301-28,400	100
Davis, W. O.	107,701-107,950	250
Ditto	107,961-108,200	240
Ditto	110,001-110,100	100
Ditto	110,701-111,000	300
Ditto	112,801-114,500	1,700
Ditto	115,001-115,600	600
Ditto	116,701-116,800	100
Ditto	127,101-127,200	100
Ditto	128,801-128,900	100
Foreman, J.	23,901-24,000	100
Fowler, E.	131,001-131,450	450
Ditto	132,451-133,000	550
Ditto	134,001-135,000	1,000
Ditto	135,801-135,850	50
Ditto	138,451-138,550	100
Ditto	141,801-141,850	50
Ditto	144,151-144,200	50
Ditto	144,251-144,350	100
Ditto	146,881-146,900	20
Ditto	146,991-147,000	10
Ditto	147,321-147,350	30
Ditto	147,581-147,590	10
Ditto	147,851-147,960	110
Ditto	148,901-149,000	100
Ditto	149,791-150,000	210
Ditto	150,001-151,000	1,000
Ditto	151,801-151,810	10
Ditto	152,321-152,370	50
Ditto	154,281-154,370	90
Ditto	154,781-154,800	20
Ditto	155,911-155,940	30
Ditto	156,001-157,000	1,000
Ditto	157,151-157,160	10
Ditto	157,571-157,600	30
Ditto	157,751-157,760	10
Ditto	157,861-157,870	10
Gillian, H.	85,951-86,000	50
Ditto	84,476-84,500	25
Ditto	84,401-84,425	25
Garland, C. L.	37,501-38,000	500
Ditto	44,801-44,900	100
Ditto	55,901-56,000	100
Ditto	56,901-57,000	100
Ditto	59,701-59,750	50
Gallagher, A. A.	75,751-75,800	50
Hills, C. W.	17,126-17,150	25
Ditto	12,301-12,400	100
Hailey, T.	85,851-85,900	50
Ditto	84,801-84,900	100
Hughes, H. T.	64,901-65,000	100
Lake, C. S.	83,201-83,300	100
Matheson, G. M'L.	14,301-14,400	100
Ditto	14,701-14,800	100
Ditto	22,801-22,900	100
Ditto	15,201-15,300	100
Ditto	1,301-1,400	100
Ditto	1,901-2,000	100
Ditto	23,001-23,100	100
Ditto	23,401-23,500	100
Meeks, A. W.	88,501-88,550	50
Mullen, J. J.	83,001-83,100	100
Nevide, A.	91,701-91,800	100
O'Brien, J. F.	85,551-85,600	50
O'Rourke, J.	31,901-32,000	100
Oldham, C. A.	77,901-77,950	50
Riddel, A.	90,251-90,300	50
Smith, E.	89,001-89,100	100
Swain, J.	21,401-21,500	100
Taylor, W.	80,501-80,600	100
Waley, W.	85,101-85,150	50
Wild, G. F.	8,201-8,300	100
Ditto	8,101-8,200	100
Whitridge, C. F.	87,601-87,700	100
Willett, H. W. H.	81,001-81,100	100
Ditto	82,051-82,100	50
		12,515

By order of the Board. A. A. GALLAGHER, Secretary.

Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, 11th September, 1890.

THE HERO FREEHOLD SILVER AND GOLD MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the seventh) of 3d per share on the Contributing Shares of this Company was made by the Board of Directors on the 12th August instant, and is payable to me at the Company's Office, at Hamilton-chambers, Hamilton-street, Sydney, on or before MONDAY, the 15th September next.

By order of the Board. THOMAS GILLESPIE, Secretary.

Sydney, 29th August, 1890.

THE NORTH BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE OF THIRD CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the third) of Sixpence per share on the capital of the above Company was declared by the Directors on the 3rd day of September, 1890, and is due and payable at this Office on or before the 5th day of October, 1890.

Country Shareholders are requested to remit by Cheque or P.O.O., and add EXCHANGE to their cheques. Dated at 30 Queen-street, Melbourne, 10th September, 1890.

By order of the Board. THOS. ROLLASON, Secretary.

N.B.—In remitting, Shareholders are requested to set out the CONSECUTIVE NUMBERS of the SHARES THEY HOLD, or enclose SCRIP CERTIFICATES.

LAUREL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

ALL SHARES in this Company numbered from 1 to 50,000, upon which the Fifth Call of 1d remains unpaid, are FORFEITED, and will be SOLD by public auction on SATURDAY, September 20, 1890, by W. O'CONNOR, Argent-street, at 3 o'clock p.m.

F. ARTHUR HINCE, Legal Manager.

Broken Hill, September 6, 1890.

Tenders.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.

TAR.

TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary, will be received at this office until noon of MONDAY, the 22nd September proximo, for all or portion of the TAR to be made by this company for one or more years from the 1st of October next.

The tar to be delivered into tenderer's own casks or tanks at our Sydney and Mortlake Works.

If tenderer wishes to use the tar for making tarred ashes the company will give the ashes free, delivery being taken at the various works at the contractors' cost.

A deposit of £10 (ten pounds) must accompany each tender, to be made up to £100 on acceptance thereof.

Payments to be made monthly for quantity delivered.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Company's Office, Sydney, August 26, 1890.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND

TENDERS FOR GRAND STAND BARS.

SEPARATE TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of the Right to Sell Liquors for a period of 12 months, from the 1st October next, at the following bars:—

1. At the bar under the Grand Stand, also the Right to the Smoking Reserve Bar.

2. The Right to Supply Tea, Coffee, &c., and Refreshments (other than wines and spirits) at the Ladies' Pavilion.

Tenders (sealed) to be forwarded on or before SATURDAY, 20th September next, to the undersigned, from whom schedules of prices to be charged at the bars and all other particulars may be obtained.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Trustees, S. H. FAIRLAND, Secretary A. C. Ground.

Office—77 Elizabeth-street.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the Purchase of £10,000 of Debentures, having a currency of four years from 1st October, 1890, and bearing interest at the rate of £5 per centum per annum, interest payable half-yearly on production of coupons at E. S. and A. C. Bank, Sydney, principal payable at same place on 1st October, 1894. Proposed loan is secured upon the general revenues of the Council, estimated for next five years at £40,000, and is duly authorised under the hand of His Excellency the Governor.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," and to be delivered to the undersigned on or before TUESDAY, September 16 instant.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT T. ORR, Council Clerk.

Borough Council-chambers, Waverley, September 4, 1890.

COAL COAL.

TENDERS are invited up to noon on TUESDAY, 16th instant, for 10,000 tons first-class Small Coal, as it lies at the North Illawarra Coal-mining Company's mine, which is in direct communication with the railway and jetty.

TENDERS are also invited for Loading alone of said Coal into trucks at per ton.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ILLAWARRA COAL CO., 7 Gresham-street.

DOUBLE-PRESSED FACING BRICKS.

The LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited, is prepared to accept Orders for an unlimited number of Ordinary and Plastic Building Bricks, SEWER BRICKS, and DOUBLE-PRESSED White, Light Brown, Dark Brown, or Golden Brown FACING BRICKS.

Architects and Builders who favour us with Orders for DOUBLE-PRESSED BRICKS need not fear their jobs being stuck up, as we keep a large stock on hand.

Orders from other Brickmakers will receive prompt attention.

Full particulars and samples at the Head Office, corner Pitt and Bridge streets.

G. BAKER WALKER, General Manager.

EMU CRYSTALLINE PAPER and EMERY-CLOTH MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited, IN LIQUIDATION. 15 Pitt-street.

TENDERS will be received at these Offices up to Noon on FRIDAY NEXT, the 19th instant, for the following Assets in the above Company, viz.:—

Stock—Manufactured	£137 6 9	
Unmanufactured	167 17 4	
		345 4 1
Plant		137 15 10
		£483 19 11

The Company is in full working order, and this affords an excellent opportunity to anyone with a moderate capital to take up a genuine manufacturing concern in which are good profits, and without any opposition in the colony.

Stock sheets can be seen and all information obtained at our offices.

The usual 10 per cent. deposit.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. H. COLLIER and CO., Public Accountants, 92 Pitt-street.

GASFITTERS.—TENDERS wanted, Labour and Material of 2 Villas, Frederick-st., K'dale, close to-day.

IN LIQUIDATION.

BATTERY and GOLD-MINING PLANT, MORNING STAR MINE, Bendoc, North Gippsland.

TENDERS opened 22nd instant.

Particulars LIQUIDATORS, 247 George-street.

TENDERS are invited for the Lease of the Rookwood-road METAL QUARRY, as it now stands, with machinery and working plant, either to purchase it right out, rent it, or work it on a royalty. All particulars may be obtained from Mr. ABRAHAMS, Railway Hotel, Rookwood, to whom tenders may be addressed. The lowest, nor any tender, not necessarily accepted.

MEDICAL.

WANTED, DULY QUALIFIED MEDICAL MAN, registered in New South Wales, for a LODGE in Sydney (about 200 members), and to supply medicine.

Tenders to be addressed to MONTROSE, Care of Herald Office.

NATIONAL PARK.

The Trustees of the National Park hereby invite TENDERS for Renting the Refreshment Rooms, with Stables and Land belonging thereto, erected near the Loftus Railway Station, National Park, on the Illawarra line. The term will be from October 1 prox. to September 30, 1893.

Tenders to be marked, "Tenders for Renting Refreshment Rooms, &c., Loftus Station," will be received at the office of the Trust until MONDAY, the 22nd instant, inclusive.

J. E. ORMISTON, Secretary to the National Park Trust.

National Park Office, 5 O'Connell-street, Sydney, September 9, 1890.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of 4 Tramway Waiting Rooms, situated at Hyde Park and Moore Park, for the Railway Commissioners.

Plans and specifications may be seen on application to the undersigned.

Tenders to be forwarded to the Secretary for Railways on or before MONDAY, 29th September.

H. M. ROBINSON, Architect, Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

The TIME for receiving Tenders for the Erection and Completion of a Terrace of Ten (10) Shops and Dwellings, Three (3) Storeys in height, in Woolloomooloo-street, Woolloomooloo, has been EXTENDED until TUESDAY, 16th September, at 12 o'clock noon.

THOMAS ROWE, Architect, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited for the Lease, Fixtures, and Goodwill of the Gladstone Hotel, corner of Argyle and Moore streets. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars apply to JOHN C. DIBBS, Custom House-chambers, Loftus-street.

TENDERS are invited until noon WEDNESDAY, September 17th instant, for Erection of Shed on Circular Quay.

Plans and specifications can be seen at Public Wharfs Office.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN JACKSON, Manager, Public Wharfs Office.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are required for small COTTAGE RESIDENCE, North Shore. For particulars, plans, &c. Apply SHERREY and LENTHALL, Architects, corner Market and Pitt streets.

TENDERS FOR PLASTERING TWO HOUSES (labour only) will be received till MONDAY NEXT, 15th, at noon. Apply 55 Grafton-street, Woollahra.

TENDERS received until TUESDAY, September 17, for Work to Tennis Court, Presbyterian Ladies' College, Croydon. Specifications, &c., on application to Mr. MARTIN, on ground. No tender necessarily accepted.

TENDERS required for Band to play at Lacrosse Tournament, Association Ground, SATURDAY, September 20. W. M., Box 521, G.P.O.

TENDERS are invited for Excavation (rock) for Tramway at Balmain. R. SHUTE, C.E., Architect. Temple-court, King-street.

TENDERS, Band of 10 Performers, lead Bricklayers' Eight-hour Procession, close September 19. Address J. BAVISTER, Punch's Hotel, Park-street.

TENDERS are invited for the Purchase and Removal of a Billiard Pavilion, 52 x 24, suitable for school or chapel. Apply Goodenough House, 30 Princes-street; or R. E. VAUGHAN and SON, 142 King-street.

TENDERS for the Erection of Villa Residence at Lewisham close TO-DAY, Saturday, at 12 o'clock. ALBERT F. MYERS, Architect, Phoenix-chambers, 158 Pitt-street.

TENDERS for Stone Front, labour and materials, to Messrs. Edwards, Dunlop, and Co.'s Warehouse, Clarence and Kent streets. Apply on job, near Erskine-street; or J. GRANT, Palace-street, Ashfield.

TENDERS invited for W.B. COTTAGE, Smithfield. HILL and WANSBROUGH, Pitt and Park streets.

TO PLUMBERS. TENDERS wanted for the Plumber's Work of Chain and Anchor Shed at Garden Island. For full particulars apply to Foreman, on job. Tenders close WEDNESDAY, Sept. 17. Parry and Farley.

TO QUARRYMEN.—Wanted, Tenders, until 18th, for the Supply of 3000 cubic feet of Dimension Stone, various sizes, delivered at Woolloomooloo Bay. For specification of sizes, apply PARRY and FARLEY, 13 Elizabeth-st.

TENDERS wanted for 5lb., 10lb., 15lb., 20lb. Tea TINS, oblong shape. Apply Tins, Herald, King-street.

TENDERS wanted for Brick and Stone Work, labour. Bank of New South Wales, Balmain.

TENDERS wanted for Slating two cottages, top of Marion-street, Enmore. Apply on job.

TENDERS wanted for Painting outside of house, labour only. Tebbutt-st., Leichhardt, opp. Pub. school.

TENDERS wanted for fixing. Apply on job, Westbourne-street, Petersham, from 8 a.m. till 12 noon.

TENDERS wanted for Asphalting Tennis Court. S. H. Cabban, tram terminus, Marrickville.

TENDERS for Painting Salvation Army Barracks, Ashfield. Apply on job.

TENDERS given, Turned, Twisted, or Carved Newells and Balusters, &c. Buchanan, 440 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, TENDERS for 100,000 Bricks (more or less), to be delivered at Prospect-road, Summer Hill. Apply J. W. LANGDON, Moonbie-street, Summer Hill.

WANTED, Tenders for a 5 years' Lease of Anchor Wharf, which has a frontage of about 160ft. to Darling Harbour. Particulars at Anchor Flour Mills, Bathurst-st. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WATER and Sewerage Board Offices.—Prices given for Ironwork by Souter and Martin, Ultimo.

WANTED, TENDERS, Brickwork (labour only) Villa Residence, Albion-st. Annandale. O. Ridge.

WANTED, TENDERS, for completion of Staircase. Apply early, 14 Ross street, Forest Lodge.

BLUE METAL (all gauges), SCREENINGS, GRAVEL, and RIVER SAND at lowest prices. EMU GRAVEL and ROAD METAL COMPANY, LIMITED, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

DRAIN PIPES, superior, all sizes; Buchan Traps Sanitary Ware. Hart and Gallagher. Petersham.

PAINTERS and Contractors.—White Lead, 28s 6d; Ochre, 8s 6d; Mixed Paints, 4½d lb.; Wall Paper, 2½d per roll; Varnish, 8s 6d gallon. Brushware at English price list, only procurable at 869 George-street, late Murphy's.

ASPHALT—the cheapest and best is laid by G. A. Forsyth, Office—Corner Pitt and Market streets.

A BUILDER, with several years' experience, is desirous of obtaining EMPLOYMENT as Foreman, Clerk of Works, or any other responsible situation. Apply 181 Pitt-street, Redfern.

BLUE Metal, all gauges, and Dry Screenings, from Shellharbour. J. Ward and Co., 10 Exchange-chambers.

PAINTERS and Others.—Wall Paper, 3d per roll, great variety; White Lead, 29s per cwt.; Blundell, Spence's double-boiled and raw Oils. Mixed Paints, Colours, &c. W. CARY and SONS, 820 George-street, Sydney.

CENTREPIECES and newest designs Plaster and Cement Castings, best variety. G. T. Cross, Bond-st.

CASTINGS, best quality, and at moderate prices. Souter and Martin, Jones-street, Ultimo.

KIAMA BLUE METAL, machine-broken, all sizes, and Dry Screenings; also hand-broken. SALMOND and DENNE (late George Hill), 55 Cowper Wharf.

BUILDERS call on R. HARDY and SON for 6 x ⅞, ½, and ⅜ T. and G. Kauri, very cheap. Kauri Boards, various sizes; colonial Pine, Marble Pieces, Sashes, &c. Abercrombie and Bank streets.

H. D. DEGE and CO., Agent for Webb's Worcester Tileries Company, England, supply and fix every description of tiles at reduced prices, 44 George-street West, opposite fire station.

Building Materials.

ROLLED IRON GIRDERS, all sizes and sections. R. L. Scrutton and Co. 11 Pitt-street.

TIMBER Merchants and Contractors.—Hardwood orders executed promptly. J. M'Rae, Bond-street.

SLATES, Bangor and American, all sizes, very cheap. G. E. Crane and Sons, 19-31 Pitt-street, Circular Quay.

MARBLE MANTELPIECES, Grates, Tiles, &c., in great variety. G. E. Crane and Sons, 367 Pitt-st.

STANDARD MIXED PAINT supplied in Sydney by A. Hordern and Sons, Haymarket; Henry Pain and Co., George-st.; Corrigan and Co., Sussex-st.; N. J. Levy, Oxford-st.; M. Keogh, Petersham, and all leading houses.

THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND FEET Seasoned American Walnut, Ash, Oak, Hickory, and other Hardwood Timbers, in stock and to arrive; also Veneers, Buffalo Glue, Flint Paper, Philadelphia Carriage Bolts, Woodfillers and Stains, Dowels, Varnishes, &c.

CARL STEPHAN, 74 to 84 Liverpool-street West.

TIMBER.—800 Acres, BOX and IRONBARK, within 30 miles of Sydney, for SALE, IN ONE LINE. Suitable for Firewood only. Apply Austral Bank, 30 Elizabeth-street.

MARBLE MANTELPIECES. Support colonial industry and buy of the manufacturers, TRAIN and CO., Sydney Steam Marble and Slate Works, 47 Market-street. A Marble Mantelpiece for 25 shillings cash.

TWO Hundred and Fifty Thousand BRICKS, also Ironbark and other H.W. Posts, Rails, Palings, Spokes, Stakes, Shafts, Piles, Girders, Scaffold and Staging Poles, to 80ft. lengths.

WM. FLEMING, St. Marys.

MILLER AND HARRISON, TIMBER MERCHANTS, DUNCAN-STREET, off BATHURST-STREET, have on SALE, all descriptions of Foreign and Colonial TIMBER, DOORS, SASHES, Galvanised IRON, &c., at LOWEST RATES.

ROLLED IRON JOISTS, all sizes and sections lowest rates. R. G. Watkins and Co., 107 Kent-st. N.

FLOORING, 4 x 1, third quality, at 14s. The Kauri Timber Company, Blackwattle Bay.

VICTORIA SAW and JOINERY MILLS, HARRIS-STREET, PYRMONT. Foreign and Colonial Timber, Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, &c. Goodlet and Smith, Limited, 493 George-st., nr. Bathurst-st.

DRAIN PIPES, from 3in. to 24in. diameter, warranted Stoneware and well glazed, at reduced prices. CHIMNEYPOTS, C. Pans, Traps, Garden-edge Tiles, &c. FIRE BRICKS, Fire Tiles, Fire Clay, &c. GOODLET and SMITH, Limited, Surry Hills Pottery, Riley-st.; 493 George-st., near Bathurst-st.

RED Baltic Deal Flooring and Lining, 1¼, 1, ⅞, and ⅝in. Goodlet and Smith, Limited, 493 George-street.

GALVANISED Iron, Crown, Orb, and Gospel Oak brands, all lgths. Goodlet and Smith, Ld., 493 Geo.-st.

ALLEN and WALKER, Foreign and Colonial Timber Merchants. Contractors to the Imperial and New South Wales Governments. CITY SAWMILLS, foot of Druitt-street.

CEDAR, Tallow Wood, Hardwood, Pine, Kauri, Blackwood, Oregon, Redwood, Baltic, Shelving, Mouldings, Doors, Sashes, Cases, &c. W. S. FREDDEY, Steam Saw Mills, 20 Erskine-street.

FOR SALE, good Rubble STONE. Corner of Darling Point-road.

SPRUCE DEALS now LANDING, ex Lady Elizabeth. A. BURNS, Timber Merchant, Baltic Wharf.

AMERICAN CLEAR PINE SHELVING, good widths, in first-class order. A. BURNS, Baltic Wharf.

FIRST-CLASS CARGO TASMANIAN HARDWOOD, all sizes, now landing, ex Freetrader. A. BURNS, Baltic Wharf.

MELBOURNE Blue Stone, job lot, large and small, cheap. Hardy and Son, Aurnie, and Bank sts.

WELL-BURNT hand-made BRICKS for SALE, cheap. F. E. Lamb, brickworks, Ashfield.

Military Notices.

Office of the Naval Brigade, Sydney, 11th September, 1890.

NAVAL BRIGADE to muster Man-o'-War Stairs 2.45 p.m., SATURDAY, 13th instant. Dress—Blue, with Arms.

By command. GEO. S. LINDEMAN, R.N., Commander.

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Head-quarter Companies return Rifles, Jags, and Sight Protectors into Store for half-yearly inspection not later than WEDNESDAY, 17th instant.

By order. (Signed) M. BAYLY, Captain, Adjutant.

P. P. SUBMARINE MINERS.

The Parade ordered for the Corps for SATURDAY, 13th instant, is POSTPONED until SATURDAY, 20th instant.

(Signed) E. C. CRACKNELL, Lt.-Col.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.

A few more RECRUITS wanted at head-quarters. Apply at Victoria Barracks, WEDNESDAY next, 17th instant, 7.30 p.m. Minimum measurements: Height, 5ft. 6in.; chest, 34in.; age, 18 to 40.

By order. C. F. BARTLETT, Major and Adjutant.

Houses and Land for Sale.

CITY PROPERTY.—SPLENDID CORNER BLOCK, GEORGE-STREET WEST, 41ft. frontage by 130ft. deep. Price only £100 per foot. A BARGAIN. CHARLES F. LAMB, 139 King-street.

REDFERN, CLEVELAND-STREET.—VILLA SITES, North-east Aspect; 100 yards from tram. FREEHOLD TITLE. Easy terms. Cheap. CHARLES F. LAMB, 139 King-street.

DOUBLE BAY, NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD.—VILLA SITE, containing 2 acres 1 rood and 19 perches, surrounded by first-class properties. FREEHOLD TITLE. CHARLES F. LAMB, 139 King-street.

SURRY HILLS, BOURKE-STREET. BLOCK of LAND, 61 x 100ft. to a lane. Freehold. Well suited for a Terrace. PRICE LOW. CHARLES F. LAMB, 139 King-street.

SURRY HILLS.—SPLENDID CORNER BLOCK, 102 x 105ft. One of the best positions in the neighbourhood. Tram passes this property. CHARLES F. LAMB, 139 King-street.

CANTERBURY. SUBDIVISION BLOCK, containing 7 ACRES 2 ROODS and 2 PERCHES, elevated position. Price, £750. Terms, £250 CASH, balance can remain at 7 per cent. CHARLES F. LAMB, House and Estate Agent, 139 King-street.

STANMORE HEIGHTS, close to station.—VILLA SITE, 100ft. frontage by 132ft., lane at rear, splendid views, first-class surroundings. CHARLES F. LAMB, 139 King-street.

AUBURN, close to Hudson Bros.' Works.—Block of LAND, containing 9 acres, well suited for a Manufacturing Business. Price low. Easy terms. CHARLES F. LAMB, 139 King-street.

FOR SALE.—On the Heights of Ashfield, Gentleman's Villa RESIDENCE, containing 10 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bath, conservatory, stables, and 2 men's rooms, convenient to station, £3550. CLIFTON and OWEN, Ashfield.

ASHFIELD.—For Sale, det. b. Cottage, 4 rs., kit., stables, &c., £400. Clifton and Owen, Ashfield.

MARRICKVILLE Heights.—Det. Cot., 5 rooms, kitchen, £455, easy terms. Clifton and Owen, Ashfield.

SUMMER HILL.—For Sale, Cottage, 5 rms., kit., every con., £650, easy terms. Clifton & Owen, Ashfield.

TO TRUSTEES, Investors, and Others.—CITY TERRACE PROPERTY, Darlinghurst.—For SALE, a well-built Terrace of 7 HOUSES, newly erected, and always let to good tenants, rental over £460 per annum; price only £4000 cash. Apply H. T. LEGGO, Builder, 71 Stewart-street, Paddington.

STANMORE.—LAND, 33 x 140, fenced, 35 x 135, W.B. Cottage, 5 rooms. Thornleigh, 45 x 126 and 45 x 133. Enmore—20 x 100, fenced, &c. Auburn—4 acres. Arncliffe—40 x 293. Camperdown—36ft. 6in. x 90ft. DUFF and CO., Enmore, opposite London-street.

ST. LEONARDS, Walker-street.—Gift, £250 cash.—Freehold ALLOTMENT, 82½ x 382. H. E. S. WAY and WAY, 108 Pitt-street.

WOOLLAHRA.—4 new brick HOUSES, all well tenanted, each 7 rooms, washhouse, wood cellar, bathroom, back and front balcony, 20ft. right-of-way, fine harbour view, cheap, no reas. offer refused. 11 Kenny-st., Pad.

FOR Private SALE, neat 5-roomed W.B. Cottage, stabling land 40 x 100, 152 Underwood-st., Paddington.

WAVERLEY.—Pretty Villa, 5 rooms, &c., price £600, worth inspection. 461 Oxford-st., Paddington.

A COMMODIOUS Furnished MANSION for SALE, THE TOWERS, Boulevard, Petersham, by the owner; large reception, drawing, dining, breakfast rooms, 6 bedrooms, 4 tower rooms, bath, hot, cold water, balcony and tiled verandahs three sides; fruit, vegetable, flower, paddock, c.h., stab., 3 frontages. Torrens. Half cash, 5 p.c.

WAVERLEY, overlook. ocean.—W.B. Cottage, 3 rooms, land 50 x 121, £150. 114 Abercrombie-st.

TERRACE, 3 houses, Darlington, each 3 rooms, rent £52 yr., £680 lot, freehold, 114 A'crombie-st., City.

MUST be sold, 2 Brick Cottages, near city, each 3 rooms, £175 lot, freeh. 114 A'crombie-st., n. Bank-st.

TERRACE, 3 houses, each 7 rooms, w.h., c., b.r., gas, slate roof, large yard, £2000. 114 Abercrombie-st.

LEASEHOLD PREMISES at this address for SALE, ground about 40 x 120, workshop 40 x 40 one end, 46 years' lease, suit any business, or for building. J. PERRY, 164 Crown-road, Ultimo.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, a grand Orchard BLOCK and Residential Site of 20 acres, commanding a magnificent view of Blue Mountains and district, situate north west from Parramatta 8 miles; centre of fruit district; land all cleared, newly fenced, 10 acres ploughed; healthy spot and good living for any industrious family; price only £600, terms. Coach from Parramatta. Particulars W. H. BRODIE and CO., 54 Castlereagh-street; and at Parramatta.

TO Capitalists.—Sound Invest., nr. P'sham., Station, paying 12 per cent. Cent. Emp., Church-st., P'matta.

FINE Country RESIDENCE, 40 miles from Sydney, every conv.; price, £19,000. H. Slatyer, 96 Pitt-st.

Stock and Stations.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.

SPLENDID FREEHOLD PROPERTY in the Darling Downs District, close to the New South Wales boundary, containing 15,000 acres of Freehold and C. P. Land, all securely fenced and subdivided into 13 paddocks, splendidly watered, and first-class grazing and fattening country.

The improvements are very extensive, and comprise House of 17 rooms, 3 servants' rooms, conservatory, barn, stables, coachhouse, yards, dairy, &c., &c. To be sold a bargain without stock.

Also, a first-class GRAZING PROPERTY, on the head waters of the Clarence River, containing 10,000 acres of Freehold and C. P. Land, numerous paddocks, good improvements, &c., &c.

To Graziers and others on the lookout for unstocked country this is a chance seldom met with.

For Price and further particulars apply to GRIFFITHS and WEAVER, Norwich-chambers, Sydney.

FRED. W. PARSONS has for Private SALE several good Station PROPERTIES, FARMS, and C. P. LAND in the best parts of the Colony.

Inspection of list invited.

FRED. W. PARSONS, Agent. Victoria-chambers, 44 Castlereagh-street.

W. SAWYER, Dovedale, Bathurst, has for SALE, pure-bred improved Berkshire and Yorkshire PIGS. From imported stock. First prize A. H. and P. Society's Show, Bathurst. Price, 20s each, or 30s per pair, delivered at Bathurst station free.

FOR SALE, 100 dry dairy COWS, some forward. William Harris, Edensor Park, Cabramatta.

Furniture.

GREAT FURNITURE SALE.

A. HALL and COMPANY, of London and Liverpool, England, will Offer the Whole of their Immense Stock of ENGLISH ART FURNITURE, manufactured at their own works, Great Eastern-street, London, at Enormous Reductions, to make room for SEVERAL SHIPMENTS NOW DUE.

A. HALL and COMPANY'S present Stock is one of the LARGEST and NEWEST in Sydney. Great Shipments are Constantly Arriving, the latest, ex Cimba, a few days ago, comprising the latest productions from London.

This GREAT SALE FOR TWENTY-ONE DAYS ONLY.

Parties about to furnish should embrace this GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY to secure Reliable and Artistic Furniture under Wholesale Prices.

Goods Stored until required Free.

Country Orders Packed and Forwarded, when required, Free to Railway or Steamer.

Hall's new Furnishing Guide, just revised, Post Free.

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MACBETH ANECDOTES.

...he revival of a Shakespeare tragedy is a great ...t in London, and its importance naturally does ...dwindle in the chief city of Australia. And, ...ough a general chorus of approbation has ...ed most of the revivals of late years, there has ...been wanting a minority who grumble a good ...at what they term the ignorance of "the ...ic," and the want of discrimination shown ...the matter of applause, and so forth. It is not ...they would contend that there was not much to ...enthusiasm, much to awaken applause, in ...acting and staging of the plays; but according ...these critics the enthusiasm bloomed as often as ...at the wrong time, and the claps thundered to ...flashes. "They didn't, and don't, and never ...understand Shakespeare," said one ob... "What do you mean by understanding ...speare?" asked the person addressed. "They ...not a competent knowledge of the plays." ...What do you call a competent knowledge?" ...I. "Oh, a critical knowledge of, say, half the ...—the best half." Now, this undoubtedly is ...no means a trifling requirement. Still it must ...admitted that a Shakespearian tragedy must be ...ed and judged from a standpoint very ...rent from that from which we view a ...comedy or melodrama. It would be quite ...presumptuous for a mere amateur critic to ...mpt to point out how the great actors, who ...reviving Macbeth, interpret its complex char...; but it may interest our readers to learn how ...have been conceived by their great predeces... on the English stage, and to this end we have ...together a few illustrative anecdotes.

...the acting of the play before the Restoration, ...in Shakespeare's days, we know little, but after ...Restoration it certainly became very popular, ...though not quite in the form in which we read it ...modern editions of the Dramatist. It was pre... ...d for the stage by the poet laureate, Sir William ...avenant, and either he or some other interpolated ...the text an amount of extraneous ...ter that completely transformed it. This ...matter was chiefly taken from another ...by a dramatist named Middleton, entitled, ..."The Witch," and consisted principally of songs. ...the question of how these came to be interpo... ...d and who introduced them, or whether Middle... ...stole from Shakespeare, or Shakespeare from ...dleton, or Davenant from both, it would be ...less to enter here; probably the last alternative ...near the truth; at any rate, it is certain that the ...ated play, with the supplementary attraction ...Lock's music became very popular. Pepys saw ...for the first time, apparently about 1664, and ...ions it again and again in his diary subse... ...ntly. For example, some two years later, he ...: "Saw 'Macbeth,' which, though I saw it ...ly, yet appears a most excellent play in all ...ects, but especially in divertissement, though it ...deep tragedy; which is a strange perfection in ...tragedy, it being most proper here and suitable." ...divertissement probably consisted of music, ...ing, and most probably dancing, all of which ...been much curtailed in modern stage versions. ...idea of the extraordinary changes and addi... ...introduced into this form of the play may be ...ained from the introduction to the tragedy in ...Irving Shakespeare, and very comical ...are. One or two may be noticed ...but the chief point to recollect, ...regard to this early acting version ...that for nearly a century it supplied the ...with their only conceptions of the characters ...ed. It is important to remember this, as ...the point of some of the anecdotes we ...strung together may be missed. For example, ...ghost of Duncan is introduced, and while Mac... ...hesitates to join his army, because of his ...'s illness, Lady Macbeth enters and an... ...that she is haunted by it. She urges ...husband to resign the crown, reproaches him ...obeying her counsels, and declares that she ...had "too much of kings already." Then ...'s Ghost appears and Macbeth exclaims ...the relapse," and calling her women to ...her away, remarks:

...does from Duncan's death to sickness grieve,
...shall from Malcolm's death her health receive
...by a viper bitten nothing's good
...the venom but a viper's blood.

..."Small marvel is it," says one critic, "When ...speare's tragedy was known only through ...version, that the conception of Macbeth and ...Macbeth should have become blurred and ...used, and that the finer points of his great ...tions should have been lost sight of, ...by actors and audience. The result was ...instead of the many-sided and con... ...tory character, with its varied emotions, ...subtle and complex motives, its strange mixture ...deep self-analysis, shallow superstition, and ...physical courage, Macbeth is treated as if ...were a manly soldier reluctantly tempted to ...; or as if he were completely dominated by a ...an with scarcely any womanly qualities, and ...none of that strange fascination, that mar... ...power of assuming to be that which she was ...which we find in Shakespeare's Lady ...beth, but not in Davenant's." Even if yet is ...be regretted that these conceptions of the ...racters prevail too widely; to the mediocre critic, ...the play is still a stumbling block. For ...ance, Doudy, of "great cryptogramme" ...riety, writes: "The plays are great sermons; ...great evils they are moral epics. What les... ...does Macbeth leave upon the mind? It teaches ...man who reads it, or sees it acted, the horrors ...unscrupulous ambition. It depicts, in the first ...a brave soldier and patriot defending his ...ntry at the risk of his life. Then it shows the ...of evil approaching and suggesting dark ...ghts to his brain. We see the seed of ambi... ...taking root; we see it "disclosed;" we see ...love and the sense of right warring with each ...We see his fiendish wife driving him for... ...to crime against the promptings of his better ...To critics of this class Lady Macbeth is a

...With the eyes of a fallen archangel,
...And the lips of a beautiful fiend.

...; but without a womanly quality, or with ...ly one. The greatest exponents of the cha... ...however, have always conceived it in a much ...ter and sob'er spirit. It is true she is wrapped ...in her husband, being new childless.

I have given suck, and know
...tender 'tis to love the babe that milks me;
...while it was smiling in my face,
...plucked my nipple from his boneless gums,
...dashed the brains out, had I so sworn as you
...done to this;

...though for him she can sin in act and ...ght, her intellect and conscience are deep. ...were once true. She is no fiend, ...Goneril or Regan. Though she has drugged ...elf with wine, she cannot do the murder, and ...herself; "Had he not resembled my father ...slept, I had done 't." Macbeth seems to fear ...constancy. He has himself "in blood stepped ...so far, that, should he wade no more, returning ...as tedious as go o'er;" but he hesitates to ...her of the new murders that must be committed ...him sure. Of Banquo's fate he ..."Be innocent of the knowledge, ...chuck, till thou applaud the deed." ...it is rather our duty to attend reverently to ...forthcoming exposition of the characters than ...ndulge in imaginary subjective criticism; so ...will pass on to our anecdotage.

The earliest great Macbeth of whom we have any ...tain knowledge was Betterton, and of him we ...little. He is indeed mentioned by Pepys: "I was vexed to see Young, who is but ...bad actor at best, act Macbeth in the ...of Betterton, who, poor man, is ..." He was the great Shakespearean actor of ...day, like Burbage, Garrick, Kemble, Kean, ...ing. "He was an actor," says Colley Cibber, ..."Shakespeare was an author, both without ...petitors, formed for the mutual assistance and ...stration of each other's genius. How Shake... ...wrote all men who have a taste for nature ...read and know; but with what higher rapture ...ld he still be read could they conceive how ...erton played him!" Of Mrs. Betterton the ...critic writes, "She was remarkable for per... ...ming the female characters of Shakespeare to a ...ter degree of excellence than any other actress ...ore or since. Though far advanced in years, ...was still so great an actress that even the ...Mrs. Barry—who aoved Lady Macbeth after ...could not in that part, with all her superior ...th and melody of voice, throw out those quick ...careless turns of terror which the other gave with ...ility in her manner that rendered her at once ...ndous and delightful." A writer in Black... ...goes so far as to declare that Betterton was ...greatest actor the English stage ever possessed, ...the exception, perhaps, of the more versatile ...ick. Almost incredible accounts remain to us ...the effects produced by his performances. The ...stic influence of tone and expression seemed to ...urise an audience. Mrs. Barry, a rival ...porarean actress of this time, acquired the ...of "the famous," though, as we have seen, ...Betterton was considered to excel her in the ...tion of the character of Lady Macbeth.

...most notable actress in this character ...Mrs. Pritchard, but though very popular, so ...critic as Dr. Johnson depreciates her. "Her ...," he says, "was quite mechanical. It is ...ceivable how little mind she had. Sir, she ...never read the tragedy of Macbeth through. She no more thought of the play out of which her part was taken than a shoemaker thinks of the skin out of which the piece of leather of which he is making a pair of shoes is cut." Speaking to Mrs. Siddons, he said: "Pritchard in common life was a vulgar idiot—she would talk of her gownd; but when she appeared on the stage she seemed inspired by gentility and understanding." "The ghost scene," says Percy Fitzgerald, "was a great triumph for Mrs. Pritchard. Her by-play, her efforts to distract the attention of the company from her husband's extravagances, her assumed gaiety and courtesy, were not mere points worked out by an ingenious and clever player, but were true flashes of genius, and intended by the poet. Great actresses have since won applause by heightening and repetition of these 'points,' but it was Pritchard led the way."

Next on the list of Lady Macbeths we may name Mrs. Peg Woffington. "Since her day," says a chronicler of matters theatrical, "now more than 100 years ago, there has never been a comic actress capable of sustaining such a character as Lady Macbeth before a London audience. This, the most difficult of all Shakespearean parts, was considered by the critics a first-rate performance; and in regard to her genius for comedy, Garrick, who was so popular in Sir Harry Wildair, gave up the part when Woffington appeared in it."

Mrs. Yates acted Lady Macbeth to the Macbeth of Henderson, and at that time passed for the greatest that had been seen since Mrs. Pritchard. But, adds Boaden, in his "Life of Siddons," "in the sleeping scene, I am satisfied Miss Younge had more speaking terrors, and in all but the commanding action with the daggers, had more nature and more effect than her beautiful rival." But, of course, the queen of tragedy-queens in the part was the majestic Siddons. Campbell, with a poet's enthusiasm, declares, "Her lofty beauty, her graceful walk, and her potent elocution were endowments which at first sight marked her supremacy on the stage." Kit North, too, is ecstatic. "None knew the troubled grandeur of guilt till they saw her in Lady Macbeth walking in her sleep, and as she wrung her hands, striving in vain to wash from her the engrained murder 'Not all the perfumes of Arabia could sweeten this little hand.' The whisper came as from the hollow grave, and more hideously haunted than ever was the hollow grave seemed then to be the cell of her heart. Shakespeare's self had learned something then from the sight of Siddons." Horace Walpole, of course, has something cynical to say about her. "Mrs. Siddons was desired to play Medea and Lady Macbeth. 'No,' she replied, 'I do not consider them *female* characters.'" "She is handsome enough," he adds, "though neither nose or chin according to the Greek standard, beyond which both advance a good deal. Her hair is either red, or she has no objection to its being thought so, and uses red powder. Her voice is clear and good; but I thought she did no vary its modulations enough, or even approach enough to the familiar; but this may come when more habituated to the awe of the audience of the capital. Her action is proper, but with little variety." Benjamin Haydon, the painter, too, found fault with her in this character. "I fancied that Mrs. Siddons acted with very little force in the scene where she comes out, when Macbeth is in Duncan's chamber, and says, 'That which hath made them drunk hath made me bold.' She ought to be in a blaze." At her farewell benefit a unique compliment was paid to this great tragic actress. The play was "Macbeth," and the crowd immense. At the sleep-walking scene the excitement was so great that the audience stood on the benches, and demanded that the performance should end with that scene. A critic gives special praise to her acting at her first appearance, reading her husband's letter. "She entered, according to the tragedy, reading the letter. It was evident from her manner that she had seen something in the letter which had so affected her, that she had instinctively come forward two or three paces from the spot where she had first opened it. But when she came to 'they made themselves air,' she paused for an instant as if doubtful of the term employed, and then uttered the word 'air' in a tone of wonder. From that moment her voice assumed a more earnest accent, and I would say the demon of the character took possession of her."

It is not our intention to refer to living and acting representatives of this great part, so with the name of Helen Faucit we will conclude the counterfeits of Shakespeare's wonderful creation. De Quincey gives a rapturous description of this charming actress, he saw her in a Greek classic drama. "Suddenly—oh, heavens," he cries, "what a revelation of beauty. Forth stepped, walking in brightness the most faultless of Grecian marbles, Miss Helen Faucit, as Antigone. What perfection of Athenian sculpture. The noble figure, the lovely arms, the fluent drapery. What an unveiling of the ideal statuesque. Is it Hebe? Is it Aurora? Is it a goddess that moves before us? Perfect she is in form; perfect in attitude:

Beautiful exceedingly,
Like a ladye from a far countrie.

It flattered one's patriotic feelings to see this noble young country-woman realising so exquisitely, and restoring to our immagination the noblest of Grecian girls." We respectfully offer this as a model of style to the enthusiastic critic to whose lot it falls to eulogise the play. Like other great actresses, Miss Faucit, in the sleep-walking scene, crowned the performances of the night. "To witness this," says Carleton, "is worth a thousand homilies against murder. There was in it such a frightful reality of horror, such terrible revelations of remorse, such unrepenting struggles to wash away, not the blood from the hands but the blood from the soul, as made me shudder from head to foot and my very hair to stand up on my head. Heavens, how the deadly agonies of crime are pourtrayed by the smarting and parched mouth that told of the burning tortures within, and the expression of her eyes—it was fearful. This scene is indeed beyond criticism and above it."

The character of Macbeth, also, has been a favourite test part with many of our greatest actors. As we have said, until Garrick's management the version as arranged by Davenant was played, and it is said that Quin—the greatest of Falstaffs, on or off the stage, and one of the wittiest of mortals—when the little manager announced that he was going to revive "Macbeth" "as written by Shakespeare," asked, "What does he mean? Don't I play Macbeth as written by Shakespeare?" Yet so little did he know the true text that he questioned Garrick as to where he got such queer lines as

The devil damn thee black, thou cream-faced loon!
Where gottest thou that goose-look?

—lines that we remember, as a schoolboy, the whole class learned to quote with amazing facility. Another amusing story is told of Quin, which likewise illustrates the incorrectness of the old text. Quin was especially famous for his *sang froid*. It is related of him that there was a riot once at the stage door, when he wounded slightly in the hand some young fellow who had drawn upon him. The youth presently appeared in one of the boxes over the stage door. In the soliloquy, where he sees the dagger as Quin repeated,

"And on thy blade are drops of reeking blood,"

the young gentleman bawled out, "Aye! reeking indeed—it's my blood." Glancing at him witheringly for a moment, the actor replied, audibly "D—n your blood, sir," and went on with the rest of the speech. Though Garrick thus restored the true text, there was one anomaly that he declared he dared not touch lest the audience should "throw a bottle at his head;" this related to the costume. For though he has often received the credit of the innovation, it was really Macklin who first dressed his company in Highland dress. Up to his time the character used to be dressed in a suit of scarlet and gold, with a tie-wig, and in every other respect like a modern military officer; a glittering illustration of the state of learning among the players. Garrick always played it in this attire. Macklin, however, saw the absurdity, and appeared in the old Caledonian habit.

After these, the most noted actors of the character are John Kemble and Edmund Kean. The former does not seem to have quite entered into the part. Charles Lamb gives it as his opinion that "his 'Macbeth' has been known to nod," and another writer says "there was no conception of the general idea he had formed as to how Macbeth should be played." The first time I saw him I was greatly disappointed, and I recollect two gross blunders. The first was in the manner in which he uttered

Wake Duncan with thy knocking!
I would thou could'st!

He really appeared to be in a towering passion because Duncan slept so soundly; the other was in repeating

To-morrow and to-morrow and to-morrow.

At which the stately John appeared to be most absurdly angry.

Kean does not appear to have approached his customary excellence in this part, and some critics even speak of him as a failure.

There are some amusing miscellaneous stories connected with the play, but these extracts have run to such a length that we will conclude with a single additional anecdote, related by Mathews. One night when Mrs. Siddons was playing Lady Macbeth, the evening being very hot, she was tempted by a torturing thirst to avail herself of the only relief to be obtained at the moment. Her dresser therefore despatched a boy to "fetch a pint of beer for Mrs. Siddons." Of course the play proceeded, and when the boy returned with the frothed pitcher he looked about for the person who had sent him on the errand, and not seeing her asked "Where is Mrs. Siddons?" The scene-shifter, whom he questioned, pointed his finger to the stage where she was performing the sleep-walking scene, and replied "There she is." To the astonishment and horror of the performers, the boy promptly walked on to the stage close up to Mrs. Siddons and—presented the porter.

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This Company is formed for the purpose of taking over the Prospectors' Block of the new celebrated Kuaotunu Goldfield, situated some thirty miles from Auckland. Although gold was only found last March 12 months, already the discoveries made, the richness and large size of the reefs at present being worked, in some cases ranging from eight to twelve feet in width, and the facility and cheapness of winning the stone, promise ere long to place this field in the very front rank as a gold producer.

The "Great Mercury Proprietary," being the Prospectors' Block, had the privilege of securing thirty acres, after being permitted to test a much bigger area for twelve months before finally putting the boundary pegs in; this concession was granted them by the New Zealand Government, as being the original prospectors of the field.

On this mine are no less than four main bodies of stone, not to mention eight smaller veins or lodes, all of which are fully described in accompanying reports. A recent test-crushing of 16 tons from these various bodies of stone, which were packed to the Thames, gave the satisfactory result of 3½oz. per ton. The adjoining claim, "Red Mercury," sent 20 tons from close to the "Great Mercury Proprietary's" boundary, which gave 3½ oz. per ton; and 10 tons from the "Just-in-Time," also taken near the boundary of parent mine, gave 25oz. of gold—in fact, such is the confidence in the field, that already two public batteries are in course of erection.

This mine is situated 1½ mile from landing place, the approach being a practically level road, thereby greatly reducing the cost of delivery of material and transit of machinery. The battery site is close to the main road, and comprises an area of 7 acres for storage and treatment of tailings. As will be seen at a glance from the plans, the admirable situation of the "Great Mercury" is such that a tunnel of 900ft. will cut the twelve lodes about 400ft. below the crown of the range, and will enable levels to be extended upon each to the northern and southern boundaries, and the whole of the ground above that area stoped without the aid of hauling-machinery. The total cost of this tunnel will be about 15s per foot; sinking winzes and forming connections for ventilation, about £175. With the assistance of a tramway and a self-acting incline to battery, costing about £400, the quartz can be raised and crushed for 11s per ton, provided the Company erects its own crushing plant.

Considering that the "Try Fluke" Company, whose main lode is one only of the principal features of the "Great Mercury Proprietary Company's" property, have, as a result of six weeks' crushing, been able to declare a shilling dividend on 50,000 shares, besides clearing off considerable liabilities; considering, too, the unique position and very splendid discoveries made to date on this, the parent mine of the whole field, the Proprietors feel confident that, in introducing the "Great Mercury" to the Australian investing public, they are bringing before their notice one of the soundest ventures that has been presented for a very long while.

Report on "The Great Mercury Proprietary," Kuaotunu, by A. Peebles, Esq.

Gentlemen,—I have the honour to report for your information that it is now twelve months since I reported the discovery of gold on the Bald Hill, Kuaotunu. A prospectors' claim of twenty men's ground was granted on the 14th March, 1889. The ground was worked continuously until the 16th September, when a licensed holding of thirty acres was applied for, which was granted on the 19th November. Twelve reefs have been discovered in the ground, on which a considerable amount of trenching and driving has been done. A survey of the ground and reef has been made, with plan; also a report by a surveyor.

No. 1 is a fine body of stone, 6ft. wide. Its course is 4° E. of N., with an easterly underlie of 1ft. in 2ft. It has been cut in seven places by trenches, and gives a fair prospect by pounding the stone.

No. 2 is the celebrated "Try Fluke" reef. It is from 2ft. to 6ft. wide. Where cut in drive its course is 8° E. of N., underlying E. 1ft. in 3ft. A crosscut has been driven and the reef intersected at 25ft., and has also been driven on north and south 25ft. The reef has been broken out, and the quartz paddocked. There are about 15 tons which would give over an ounce per ton. A small parcel from this was treated by Fraser's pans for a return of 2oz. 16dwt. per ton. The reef has also been cut in ten different places by surface trenches, from which good prospects can be obtained.

No. 3 is one foot wide. Its course is 30° E. of N., most perpendicular. It gives a few colours by pounding the stone.

No. 4 has not yet been tested.

No. 5 is locally known as "The Puzzle." It has been stripped for a considerable distance and driven on 18ft.; also cut in six trenches. Its course is 65° E. of N., and underlies east about 2ft. in 5ft. It is from 6in. to 2ft. wide, and gives a return by Fraser's pans of 1oz. 6dwt. per ton of high quality gold.

No. 6 has been cut in six places, and gives good prospects. Its course is 5° W. of N., and underlies westerly, and is about 1ft. wide. It gives a return by Fraser's pans of 1oz. 17dwt. per ton.

No. 7 is the "Just-In-time" reef. It traverses the ground for a distance of 730ft., and has been cut in fifteen places by trenches; also intersected by a crosscut of 65ft., which gives 60ft. of backs. Gold shows in the stone in most of the trenches also where cut in the tunnel. The "Just-in-Time" workings are 40ft. south of our boundary, from which ten tons of quartz have been treated for a return of 2½oz. per ton. Its course is 14° E. of N., underlying westerly 2ft. in 4ft., and is from 1ft. to 3ft. wide.

No. 8 is the "Red Mercury" reef; course, 46° E. of N., and underlies easterly about two feet in five feet. This is a splendid body of stone, some 8ft. wide. I consider this reef second to the "Try Fluke" reef. It gives a first-class prospect by pounding. Gold can also be seen in the stone occasionally. It has been opened out on in a number of places with good results. The "Red Mercury" have intersected this reef 100ft. south of our boundary by a crosscut 64ft., which prospects better than the surface.

No. 9 is 1ft. 6in. wide, underlying E. 2ft. in 5ft.; course, 60° E. of N., and gives a fair prospect by pounding. It has been cut in ten or twelve places by trenches, and intersected by a crosscut 55ft., and driven on 10ft. A small leader from this reef was cut in one of the surface trenches, from which some very rich stone was obtained, part of which was assayed by Mr. J. A. Pond, Provincial Analyst, giving a return of 1651oz. 12dwt. 12gr. bullion. Also a 6in. leader, which shows blotches of gold in the stone freely.

No. 10 is one foot six inches wide; course, 2° E. of N., underlying easterly. This reef has not yet been tested.

No. 11 is the "Christmas" reef, underlying easterly about two feet in five feet. Course, 35° E. of N. It has been cut in ten places by trenches, and prospects for about 1oz. to 1½oz. per ton, and is one foot to two feet wide.

No. 12 is nearly perpendicular, and is 9in. to 1ft. wide. It has been driven on for a distance of 30ft., the reef broken out and the quartz stacked. This reef would yield about 1oz. per ton.

Six parcels of quartz have been sent, and are on view, at the New Zealand and South Sea Exhibition, from reefs Nos. 1, 2, 5, 7, 8 and 12. I consider the position of this property second to none on the field. It is within a quarter-mile of any battery that may be erected at the "Bald Hill." It has all the timber on the ground that will be required for years. I would recommend that reefs Nos. 5, 7, 8, 11, and 12 be driven on for a distance of 50 or 100ft.; also a level driven to intersect Nos. 1 and 2. No. 1 could be intersected at 78ft., and give 75ft. backs; No. 2 at 125ft., giving 100ft. backs. The same level would do for both these reefs. Quartz could be delivered from this level to battery for about three shillings per ton. I would also recommend the small leader be driven on south until it junctions with reef No. 9.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I may say that you have a splendid property, well worth the attention of Australian or English capitalists. Its position, lying on both sides of the crown of the spur, gives grand facilities for working. The ground is about one mile and a-half from the landing at Kuaotunu, with which it is connected by a good level road. The expense attendant on working it will consequently be a minimum.

A. PEEBLES.

Mercury Bay, 22nd February, 1890.

REPORT by T. HORNIBROOK, Esq., Manager of the "Try Fluke Gold-mining Company," Kuaotunu:

The "Great Mercury" leasehold is situated on the range known as the Bald Spur, Kuaotunu, and comprises 26 acres, or twice the area held by any other claim-holder on Government ground; that is owing to its being the Prospectors' Claim. It is situated between 400 and 500 yards north of the "Try Fluke" Mine, and splendidly pegged out, taking in nearly every reef that has so far been discovered in the district, most of which run a long distance through the claim. I inspected four main reefs and eight leaders, from several of which I pounded and panned off samples carefully, giving returns from 1oz. to 3oz., or more, per ton.

The "Try Fluke" Reef in this property is large and well-defined. I understand that a parcel, treated by Fraser's pans yielded 3oz. 18dwt. per ton.

There is another beautiful reef known as the "Red Mercury," which I am sure before very long will speak for itself. It is a fine-looking, well-defined, and solid body of quartz, and gives good results by pounding.

The "Just-in-time" Reef is situated on the eastern side of the range, and is from 1 to 3 ft. wide. The "Just-in-time" Company have recently completed a crushing of 10 tons, taken within a few feet of the "Great Mercury's" southern boundary, which yielded 2½oz. per ton by ordinary battery treatment.

On the same side of the hill I examined a reef called the "Puzzle." I could not discover gold by close inspection, yet when pounded in the mortar and panned off, it gave excellent results.

The "Great Lode" Reef is situated near the western boundary. It is about 6ft. thick, and prospects an ounce per ton. There are several other reefs or leaders, from all of which I obtained fair prospects.

I consider the Great Mercury claim second to none on the field.

And now, as regards the Kuaotunu field generally, the "Try Fluke" runs nearly north and south; a five-ton parcel was taken from the cap and crushed for 10oz. per ton; 10 tons were treated from the 35ft. level, which yielded between 13 and 16oz. per ton (this was sorted); then a winze was sunk on the reef 48ft., from which 13 tons yielded between 11 and 17oz. per ton; this was also sorted, as it is so expensive packing to the cutters and shipping to the Thames for treatment. The reef at bottom of winze is 8ft. wide, and I believe is richer in portions than any yet seen on surface. We have now on hand close on 300 tons ready for treatment when the battery will be completed next month; this is of course not nearly so good as what has been sorted and crushed, but will give a fair return. From this mine to the "Great Mercury" the lode has been proved in each claim; it is large and well defined. On the other side north of the "Great Mercury" we find the "Otama" claim, which has already crushed all stone taken out of the mine, namely, 30 tons for 194oz. of gold. Altogether 130 tons of quartz have been sent from the field to the Thames, giving a return of 678oz. The above crushings have been taken in some instances from two to three miles apart. The reefs on the Kuaotunu are generally large, and from 2ft. up to 12ft. in width.

I think there is a big future for this field.

(Signed) HENRY HORNIBROOK,
Manager "Try Fluke Gold-mining Company."

8th April, 1890.

The following is an extract from the Australian Mining Standard, dated 27th August, 1890:—

A new era of prosperity seems to be dawning upon New Zealand, likely to be considerably hastened by the excellent finds now being made at the Kuaotunu Goldfield, 30 miles from Auckland, the residents of which city are jubilant at the prospects of the palmiest days of the Thames being once more revived. This field comprises a series of ranges about 800ft. high, and the reefs discovered up to the present promise wonderfully well, both for permanence and richness. The main reef of the district, known as the "Try Fluke," has already been proved by extensive workings nearly two miles in length. The universal opinion of Government authorities and mining experts is that it is a true fissure lode, both foot and hanging wall, leaving nothing to be desired. The "Try Fluke" reef on the surface was 15ft. wide. A tunnel put in the hill at the 150ft. level has proved it 10ft. wide—a steady increase in width having taken place from the surface downwards. The "Try Fluke" Company has already crushed 310 tons of quartz for 1443oz. of gold. The crushing now going through promises to be a very good one, as from 80 tons of quartz 265oz. of retorted gold have been obtained from the plates alone, the boxes not yet having been cleaned out. Apart from the "Try Fluke" main lode, the prospectors have discovered on their extensive block, known as the "Great Mercury," three other big reefs ranging from 2½ft. to 8ft. wide, and known respectively as the "Great Lode," the "Red Mercury," and the "Just-in-Time," from each of which crushings have been taken, going about 3½oz. to the ton. By latest advices from Auckland we learn that the s.s. Osprey, specially chartered by a number of mining investors, speculators, and others, had just returned, and all on board gave very glowing accounts of the field and its prospects; naturally the share market at once responded with the following results:—"Try Fluke" shares (5d paid), sales, 15s, 15s 6d, 16s 9d; Carbines (8d paid), 1s 6d, 2s 9d; Mariposas (3d paid), 2s, 2s 4d; Otamas (3d paid), 1s 11d, 2s 1d; "Red Mercury's" (1s 3d paid), 4s 6d, 5s 3d, 4s 7d, 5s 9d. In fact the shares in all the companies floated up to date are at a premium, although confined to the one local market.

The following is from the Sydney Daily Telegraph, dated 3rd September, 1890:—

Messrs. Inglis, Robson and Co. have received the following from their Auckland correspondent, dated 28th August:—"'Try Fluke Gold-mining Company,' Kuaotunu. This Company has cleared up 265oz. from 80 tons. This return is from plates and blankets only, the stamper boxes not having been touched. Although only crushing six weeks, and notwithstanding a debit of £1000 when the battery started, already all liabilities have been paid off and is dividend declared on 50,000 shares, equal to £2500 and £400 carried forward. These shares are 5d paid."

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AUTHORISED CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

Paid-up Capital	...	£1,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	...	£1,000,000
Reserve Fund	...	£250,000

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Annual Income	...	£213,943
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The Corporation act as Agents for Public Companies, Corporations, or Trusts in the issue of their Bonds, Debentures, Shares, or other securities, and make advances on the Debentures or other obligations of Companies, Corporations, or persons.
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Capital Paid Up, £100,000.

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The stock is well assorted, and marked down very low. The premises, which are most commodious, can either be purchased with the stock, or leased for a term of years at a moderate rental.

The Queensland Permanent Trustee, Executor, and Finance Agency Company, Limited,
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T. M. HALL and CO., Queen's-chambers, Barrack-street, have for SALE Businesses and General Stores in all parts of the country; Stocks from £500 to £10,000. Full particulars on application.

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BOARDING and Eating HOUSE, adjoining important factory, 14 rooms. A good manager can make a fortune at this. Price, including fur., £70 for prompt sale, rent 30s. A chance in a lifetime. THOMAS, 5 Hunter-st.

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GROCERY BUSINESS for SALE, in splendid suburb, splendid corner shop, with good dwelling-house, grand chance for ironmonger and draper; proof takings good. Pearl, Herald Office.

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FOR POSITIVE SALE.—Large Chemist's and Druggist's BUSINESS, in principal street of largest inland towns on railway line, turnover £2000 per annum. Also one in rising suburb of Sydney, annual turnover £500. Full particulars to principals only. Apply
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FOR SALE, a Pastrycook, Confectionery, and Summer Drinks BUSINESS, cheap, good house, low rent. Apply early, W. A. COBBIN, 30 St. John's-road, Forest Lodge.

JOSEPH and CO., Hotel Brokers, 120 King-st., opposite the Daily Telegraph Office (established 1866), offer HOTELS, city, suburbs, and country, from £150 to £5000. Liberal advances at bank rates.

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FRUIT and Confectionery Business, with Shop and Dwelling, g. trade, worth insp. Clifton & Owen, Ashfield.

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POULTRY, Produce, and General Store, takings £40 w., rent 27s, price £500. Kitt and Co., 243 Pitt-st.

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MACFADYN and DUNCAN, 295 Elizabeth-street.

HOTEL, about 30 miles from Sydney, well-appointed and respectably conducted house, doing a bar trade of £50 weekly, lease 7 years, rent £4, billiards, lot offs, £1 7s 6d. This is one of the very few genuine hotels offered for sale, and a free house. We have been specially favoured with instructions to Sell this Business at a very reasonable figure. Applications will be received to-day up to 1 p.m. and Monday. WILLIAMS and CO., 331 King-street.

BAKERY, 25 bags per week, good shop trade in pastry. 453 Oxford-street, Paddington.

NEWS AGENTS.—Wanted to Exchange, a well-estab. uncpp. Property, Financial, and Estate Agency, in Sydney limit, for a News Agency without shop trade; full inves., small bonus if required. Herald, Herald Office.

POULTRY FARM and PIGGERY for SALE, large block of ground on permanent fresh-water creek, five miles from Sydney; a sure fortune; £1000 per annum net (proved) income.
J. G. CLEGG, Newtown.

FOR SALE, Grocery Business for Sale, cheap, low rent, stock optional. M. T., Post-office, William-street.

Miscellaneous.

COLLIE DOG.—For SALE, in consequence of being overstocked, my imported rough-haired Scotch Collie DOG, "Highland Jock," sire of many prize-winners; a handsome and lively dog; price £10.
H. E. MACINTOSH,
Town Hall, Balmain.

TENTS and Flys, superior sorts, for Sale and Hire, cheap. Goldstein, maker, 231 Lower George-street.

LEFT-OFF Clothing and Jewellery, Purchases or Lends Money. Dawson, 101 Goulburn-st., cor. Eliz.-st.

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J. MURPHY and CO., Dyers, King-st.—Clothing of every description dyed, cleaned, and repaired.

FOR SALE, five 400-gall. Iron Tanks, in good order, very cheap. Stanley's Hotel, Charing Cross, Waverley.

LEFT-OFF Clothing purchased for cash; letters promptly attended to. J. Regan, 176 Elizabeth-st. S.

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BAR FITTINGS, Show Cases, Mirrors, &c., wanted at once. Full particulars Box 824, G.P.O.

Auction Sales.

NORTH (SHORE) SYDNEY.—Town ALLOTMENTS, within 10 minutes of the ferry; 10 per cent. deposit, balance in 3 years. Sale, next SATURDAY, on the ground, Walker-street. Clarke and M'Intyre, auctioneers.

NOTICE.

DAIRY CATTLE SALE AT CAMPBELLTOWN,
ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction (on account of Mr. Alfred Abrahams, Long Reach), at Doyle's Yards, Campbelltown, THIS DAY, September 13, at half-past 11 o'clock.
100 really first-class DAIRY HEIFERS, about 30 of which have calves at foot, and the remainder forward; will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

They are from Mackay's celebrated herd, and will be found worthy the particular attention of buyers.

Trains leave Sydney for Campbelltown at 7.55 a.m. and 9.00 a.m. on morning of sale.

5 FIRST-CLASS DRAUGHT HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, on MONDAY NEXT, September 15th, at 12 o'clock,
5 first-class heavy draught horses, worthy the attention of heavy carriers and others.

HIGH-CLASS SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, on MONDAY Next, Sept. 15th, at 12 o'clock.
CHESTNUT GELDING, by Londesborough, by the Drummer, from a Sir Hercules mare. Broken in to saddle and single and double harness.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. MOONEY and MARSHALL to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on WEDNESDAY, September 24th, at half-past 2 o'clock,
50 horses.

IMPORTED OLDENBURGH COACHING STALLIONS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, on WEDNESDAY, September 17, at 12 o'clock,
PROTECTOR, bay, with two white hind ankles, foaled May 7, 1887. Got by Andreas, by Agamemnon, by Yellachich (dam by Zernebog); dam by Lucas, by Fürst Bismarck, by Blücher, by Luke All.
DELPHIN, bay, with two white ankles, foaled April 22, 1887. Got by Magnat (by Agamemnon, by Yellachich, dam by Zernebog); dam by General Graf Wedel, by Borrodil.

The above are now on view at the Bazaar, and inspection is invited.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

30 HIGH-CLASS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. T. and W. D. MOXHAM to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on WEDNESDAY, September 17, at half-past 2 o'clock,
30 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, AS FOLLOWS:—
20 extra heavy draught colts and fillies, all 4 and 5 years old, and the best seen at Camperdown for years
10 medium draught and 'bus, van, and light harness horses.

The EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT PORTION OF THE ABOVE WERE BRED BY Mr. ELLIS, OF OAK RANGE, JERRY'S PLAINS. A DRAFT OF THESE HORSES SOLD IN SYDNEY LAST YEAR WERE ADMITTED BY COMPETENT JUDGES TO BE EQUAL TO ANY THEY HAD SEEN, AND THE PRESENT LOT WILL BE FOUND QUITE AS GOOD, IF NOT BETTER.

TO STUD MASTERS and HEADS OF FAMILIES.

MESSRS. BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Andrew Chrystal, New Zealand, to sell privately at the Bazaar,
15 pure Ayrshire cows and heifers.

PURE ST. BERNARD DOGS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. beg to notify they have on private sale at their Bazaar,
Four pure St. Bernard dogs. Deserving inspection.

SPLENDID PAIR BROWN CARRIAGE HORSES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have on private sale, splendid Pair Upstanding Brown Carriage HORSES, 5 and 6 years, 16.2 high, full brothers, perfect match, any trial. Deserving inspection.

TO BREEDERS AND OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. A. C. Robson, to sell by auction at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
"STRUCK GOLD," dappled-brown stallion, by The Miner (a son of Rataplan), from Whimsie, by Pelion, &c. Struck Gold is 16 hands high, very handsome, and a sure foal-getter.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
"THE DIGGER," chest. gelding, by Odd Trick (imp.), out of Valdetta, full brother to Miner.
Full particulars at sale.

F. L. BARKER will sell at his Stores, at 10.30, Hair, horns, and bones.

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FRIDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER.

AT EURALIE, 4 MILES FROM YASS.

SOUTHERN LINE.

THE DAY FOLLOWING THE YASS SHOW.

THE SECOND ANNUAL SALE
of
PURE-BRED HOGGETT RAMS, EWES, CATTLE, and HORSE STOCK.

To SQUATTERS, GRAZIERS, BREEDERS of SHEEP, and OTHERS.

On account of FREDK. W. HUME, Esq., of TARENGO, one of the MOST CELEBRATED of our SOUTHERN BREEDERS.

Mr. HUME'S first Selection, 30 years ago, were Bayley Rams and Castlestead Ewes, since then he has gone on introducing the best Rams obtainable from Tasmanian, "Gibson and Taylor's" and the celebrated Sanscrit Blood, resulting in great density, quality, and constitution.

FINLAY and CO. (in conjunction with Messrs. M'Callum and Barber) have received instructions from Frederick W. Hume, Esq., Euralie, near Yass, to sell by auction, at Euralie,
On FRIDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
300 magnificent merino hoggett rams, all pure bred
300 pure merino rams, from 2-tooth to aged, all pure bred
1000 magnificent hoggett ewes, station bred
500 magnificent hoggett ewes, Nubba bred
2000 magnificent hoggett wethers, chiefly station bred
1000 splendid 6-tooth wethers, in full fleece
800 splendid 6-tooth ewes
1000 splendid 4-tooth ewes
1150 full-mouth ewes, none broken, with lambs at foot
1000 ewes, 6-tooth, Bendemine bred, with lambs at foot
700 superior mixed hoggetts.

CATTLE.
200 head young mixed cattle.

HORSES.
Handsome pair carriage or buggy horses—Shylock and Dart—dark greys, 5 years old, well matched, and perfectly paced
20 HEAD SADDLE and LIGHT HARNESS HORSES.

The above splendid lot of stud and breeding stock will be sold on
FRIDAY, 19th September
(the second annual sale), and will be conducted by Mr. Finlay, under the same advantageous and satisfactory terms to buyers as last year.

The record of Mr. Hume's stock cannot be excelled. Nearly all the hoggett rams—1000—were secured last year by one of the first breeders on the Macquarie—John C. Ryrie, Esq., of Weembah.

MEMO.—The hoggett wool realised last year—through Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.—ewes and hoggetts 13d in Sydney.

Extract from letter written by Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Sydney:—

"The Tarengo wool has always held a leading position in this market, the quality has been undeniable, and of a class much sought after by French and other buyers requiring high-class quality."

Mr. Martin, representing American interests, and speaking of the excellence of the wool, said:—"I cannot suggest anything to better it."

The hoggetts will be submitted in pens to suit purchasers, ranging from five (5) up, and every consideration will be given to meet the large or station buyer.

Note day of sale—
FRIDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER.

Buyers desirous of arranging for Terms will please communicate with the Auctioneers either in Yass or Goulburn, or on the morning of sale.

Conveyances will leave the hotels on the morning of sale at half-past 8, returning same afternoon in time for the train north or south.

Every assistance will be given in delivery.
Competent drovers available

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Saturday, the 13th instant, at 10 o'clock,
Butchers' green sheepskins.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

MONDAY, September 15, 1890.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
190 prime fat cattle, for R. Tierney, Esq., Goonoo Goonoo
80 ditto ditto ditto, for H. Hughes, Esq., The Hunter
34 ditto ditto ditto, for Henry Bailey, Esq., Singleton
20 ditto ditto ditto, for F. A. Parbury, Esq., Satur
10 ditto ditto ditto, for Singleton Agents, Singleton
600 ditto ditto sheep, for J. Barnes, Esq., Nyngan
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Thos. Meally, Esq., Collie.

FAT STOCK FOR MONDAY'S SALE.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, MONDAY, 15th instant,
50 prime fat cattle, for J. Scanlan, Esq., Springfield
30 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Browne Bros., Maison Dieu
30 prime fat cattle, for W. F. Buchanan, Esq., Killarney
1000 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Humphrey Bros. and Richardson, Nyngan.

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ALEX. WILSON and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY, 15th instant,
800 prime fat sheep, for G. N. Magill, Esq., Nundi Park.

HOMEBUSH STOCK SALES.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY, the 15th September, 1890, as per order of sale,
500 prime fat sheep for J. M'Donald
40 ditto ditto cattle for Messrs. White
20 ditto ditto ditto for Northern Agents.

150 Head Mixed Cattle. Important Cattle Sale at Mamre. St. Marys, on SATURDAY, 27th September.

JOHN W. PERRY will sell by public auction (on account of Messrs. Morse, Benson, and others), at Mamre Yards, near St. Marys, on SATURDAY, September 27th, at 11 o'clock sharp,
150 head mixed cattle, as follows:—
30 steers, from 18 months to 3 years
30 heifers, from 1 to 3 years
30 cows, in grand condition
30 bullocks, from 4 to 5 years.
Vehicles will meet the 9.5 a.m. train from Sydney, at St. Marys, to convey intending purchasers to the sale.
Luncheon provided. Terms, cash.
Competent drovers available.

FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP.

HOMEBUSH, MONDAY NEXT, at 10 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction as above,
60 prime fat cattle, from Rylstone agent
60 prime fat cattle, for Mr. W. Sly, Ardoch
45 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Cliff Brothers, Breeza
43 prime fat cattle, for the A. A. Company, Warrah
40 prime fat cattle, for Walhallow Estate
30 prime fat cattle, for Mr. H. D. Clark, Belford
30 prime fat cattle, for Mr. M. Butler, Woodlands
24 prime fat cattle, for Mr. W. Sly, Ardoch
24 prime fat cattle, for Mr. H. Bailey, Singleton
20 prime fat cattle, for Mr. W. J. Cordeaux, Bundooley
20 prime fat cattle, for Singleton agent
20 prime fat cattle, for Mr. H. Rourke, Cheshunt
20 prime fat cattle, for Northern agents
15 prime fat cattle, for Southern agents
10 prime fat cattle, for Mr. George Loder, Abbey Green
10 prime fat cattle, for Northern agents
540 prime fat sheep, for Mr. Donald Larnach, Oakoola
400 prime fat sheep, for Northern agents
300 prime fat sheep, for Mr. Jas. Lenord, Breeza
250 prime fat sheep, for Walhallow Estate.

T. SULLIVAN and SON have received instructions from James Tyson, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Corporation Sale Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY next, the 15th instant, at 11 o'clock,
207 head of prime and weighty fat bullocks, in lots.

TRADE NOTICE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell through the Homebush Yards on MONDAY next, at usual hours,
1800 prime fat sheep, for James Peacock, Esq., by rail.

WILKINSON, LAVENDER, and CHAPMAN will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 15th instant, at usual hours,
20 fat cattle, for Messrs. C. Simson and Son, per rail
1900 fat sheep, for F. Tully, Esq., per rail
And
200 fat sheep, for D. Fraser, Esq., per rail.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER,
at 11 a.m.

AT THE BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
322 George-street.

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
(removed for convenience of sale),
comprising—
Glass, China, and E.P. Ware
HANDSOME MAHOGANY DINING TABLE
ELEGANT DINING-ROOM SUITE, covered in MOROCCO
LARGE CEDAR BOOKCASE, with Cupboards underneath
BRUSSELS CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITES in Tapestry
MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE in Walnut, oblique trichord, on metal frame, nearly new
WALNUT OCCASIONAL and CARD TABLES
AUSTRIAN FURNITURE
VERY HANDSOME ASH and WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE
State Brass-mounted BEDSTEADS
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils,
&c., &c.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have received instructions to sell the above THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 13th September, at 11 a.m., at their Rooms, 322 George-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

WEDNESDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER,
at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at
THE BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
322 George-street.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
including
ELEGANT DINING-ROOM SUITE, in Morocco
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in Tap. and Plush
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, oblique trichord, overstrung
CHOICE WATER-COLOURS and ENGRAVINGS
MAGNIFICENT OIL PAINTINGS, in massive frames
BRUSSELS CARPETS and RUGS
HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITE, in ASH and WALNUT
BRASS BEDSTEADS and Bedding
Chest Drawers and Washstands.
Also,
Choice China, Cut Glassware, and E.P. Ware,
&c., &c.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell the above, on WEDNESDAY, 17th September, at 11 a.m., at their Rooms, 322 George-street.

Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock,
at Oxford-street, Waverley, near Bondi Junction,
Stock of a Tailor, Tweed, Cloth, Trimmings.

HUGHES and BAKER have been instructed to sell by auction, on the premises.
Terms, Cash.
HUGHES and BAKER, Auctioneers, 35 Park-street.

PARTIES FURNISHING.
THIS DAY, Saturday, at 3 p.m.
Public Auction Sale of Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, at Rooms, Newtown Markets.

M. V. SOLOMON and CO. will sell by auction, superior walnut-framed Rep SUITE, 9 pieces, nearly new; chest drawers, duchess pair, superior brass-mounted single and d. bedsteads, complete; cretonne couches, washstand and ware, Austrian and Grecian chairs, new panel and bow back; first-class single and double flock mattresses, new; kitchen furniture, superior furniture, and several houses.
N.B.—Furniture bought at auction delivered free. Whole above will be sold absolutely without reserve to highest bidder.
M. V. SOLOMON and CO., Auctioneers, House and Estate Agents, Western Markets.

THIS DAY, Saturday, at 2.30.

J. STRONGMAN will sell by auction, at his Salerooms and Yards, Burwood Station,
Excellent FURNITURE and goods of all descriptions, new and secondhand
Hooded buggy, mare, and harness, suit doctor, invalid, &c.; ladies' and gent.'s saddles and bridles, new buggy harness, cooking stoves, drays, new buggy, several splendid pianos, and sundries.
Without reserve.
N.B.—Continuation Sale Monday, 2.30.

STRATHFIELD. STRATHFIELD.

Important to Gentry Furnishing and others.
ATTRACTIVE and ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, on
WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m., of
HANDSOME and SUBSTANTIAL FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
ELEGANT and SWEET-TONED PIANO, and all requisites.
In Estate of the late JOSEPH CROSS, Esq.

J. STRONGMAN has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Cross to sell at KEMBLA COTTAGE, corner the Boulevard and Russell-street, near station, on WEDNESDAY,
The above, absolutely Without Reserve.
N.B.—Kembla Cottage will be open for inspection on Tuesday.

CONTINUATION SALE
of
BOOKS, STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS, TOYS, &c.,
on the premises,
WALKER-STREET, NORTH (SHORE) SYDNEY.

CLARKE and M'INTYRE have received instructions to continue the sale as above,
THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 13th,
at 11 o'clock.

A Bona Fide Unreserved Sale.

THIS DAY, Saturday, at 10 a.m. sharp,
on the Premises,
69 OXFORD-STREET.

MORRIS MENSER has been instructed to sell by public auction, without any reserve,
Counters, tables, shelving, mirrors, show cases, desk, hatters' work table, brass rods and pedestals, hat stand, gasfittings, sunlight and outside lamp, oilcloth.
MORRIS MENSER, Auctioneer and Valuator,
15 Park-street.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
Residence of Mrs. Gadsden, Thorley,
corner
FRANK and WEST STREETS, LEWISHAM,
on
WEDNESDAY, 17th September, at 11 a.m.,
of the
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
Cut and Engraved Glass
CHOICE HAND-PAINTED DESSERT SERVICES
Dinner and Breakfast Sets
SPLENDID ELECTRO-PLATE
Large and very Handsome AMERICAN WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with bevelled plate-glass back, side mirrors, and commodious cabinets, plate drawers, &c.; carved in the æsthetic taste
DINING TABLES
MOROCCO DINING-ROOM SUITE
Brussels Carpets and Persian Rugs
Linoleum and Brussels Stair Carpeting and Brass Rods
Bleached Cane Dining-room Furniture
ELEGANT WALNUT MIGNON PIANOFORTE, with panel front, overstrung on metal frame, full tone.
*** In splendid condition, almost new
Choice Dresden Vases and Dining-room Ornaments
Unique Chinese and Japanese Vases, very rare
Pictures
MASSIVE and HANDSOME BRASS-MOUNTED DOUBLE BEDSTEADS, horsehair mattresses, copper spring palliasses (Dominion, the best make), feather bolsters and pillows
Art Window Curtains to match the Hangings and Curtains furnishing the bedsteads. *** Recently made and hung.
Oak Open Bookcase, with brass curtain-rod and trimmed with morocco
SPLENDID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE
Chests Drawers and Toilet Sets
Ice Chests, large Filter and Stand
White-wood Kitchen Furniture
Culinary Utensils
Large supply of the best Firewood and a quantity of Coal
Gutta Percha Hose with brass rose attached, Pot-plants, &c.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Gadsden to sell by auction, at her residence, Thorley, Lewisham, on WEDNESDAY, 17th September, at 11 a.m.,
THE ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, FIRST-CLASS PIANO, PICTURES, &c., &c.

Thorley is situated on the southern side of the line, within two minutes' walk of the Lewisham Station, at the corner of Frank and West streets, at the rear of the Public school.

*** CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE ON MONDAY.

*** ON VIEW on TUESDAY, 16th instant, from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., and on the morning of sale.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

To Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the Colony, Families retiring from Housekeeping, Trustees and Executors of Estates, &c., &c.

MESSRS. HARRIS and ACKMAN desire to inform Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the Colony, Families retiring from Housekeeping, Trustees and Executors of Estates, &c., that they are prepared to undertake Outdoor SALES of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., and also prepare VALUATIONS and INVENTORIES, &c.

For the special conduct of this particular branch of the business, the Auctioneers have much pleasure in announcing that they have engaged the services of
MR. JAMES R. LAWSON,
who will personally superintend and conduct this branch.

HARRIS and ACKMAN,
Auctioneers and Valuators,
199 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TUESDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
Under Instructions from the Importers.

1750 Packages Queensland and Colonial SUGARS
157 Cases Jean Nantes QUARTER SARDINES
125 ditto ditto HALF SARDINES
16 ditto FIGS, 16oz.
10 ditto FRENCH BLACKING, No. 2
10 ditto ditto ditto, No. 3
10 ditto ditto ditto, No. 4
2 Tanks Soft-shell ALMONDS
54 Cases Milne's RED HERRINGS
140 ditto Schamel's Assorted Canned FRUITS
200 Boxes DATES
170 Cases Assorted PICKLES
200 Boxes MACCARONI
1 Tank BARCELONA NUTS
4 Cases ENGLISH HAMS
150 Ditto PICKLES, A.F.
4 Ditto CHEESE, A.F.
7 Bales CORKS
170 Cases PALE ENGLISH ALE
200 Ditto BRANDIES.
Also,
on account of whom it may concern,
by order of the Shippers,
100 Cases LONDON PICKLES.

To Grocers, Hotel and Restaurant Proprietors, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY next, 16th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Just arrived ex Alicia, from San Francisco.

500 Cases Lusk's New Season's CANNED FRUITS.

To Grocers, Restaurant Proprietors, Caterers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 16th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

TUESDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
OFFICE TABLES and DESKS
EXTENDING DINING TABLES, in Cedar
CEDAR CHIFFONIER SAFES
KITCHEN TABLES, KITCHEN DRESSERS
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES, with bevelled plate-glass doors
Cedar and Pine CHESTS of DRAWERS, combination and portable
PAIR TOILETS in Cedar and Pine, with marble top
Single and Double WASHSTANDS, TOILET TABLES
LARGE SIDEBOARDS, in CEDAR, with bevelled plate-glass backs, and fitted with drawers, cellarettes, &c.
CEDAR BOOKCASES, plate-glass doors, with drawers and cupboards
Wire-wove Spring MATTRESSES
RATTAN FURNITURE
Also,
3 cases PERAMBULATORS
&c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will HOLD the above IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, TUESDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS CASH.

WEDNESDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

ON THE PREMISES,
CIVILITY STORES,
201 and 203 GLEBE-ROAD, GLEBE.

Under Instructions from the Trustees in the Assigned Estate.

The whole of the
EXTENSIVE STOCK-IN-TRADE
of
GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES
&c., &c.,
consisting of
TEA, Sugar, Salt, Starch, Soda, Soap, Oil, Candles, Matches, Preserved Meats, Fish, and Fruits.
Also,
SHOP FITTINGS
HORSES, CARTS, &c., &c.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL, as above BY AUCTION, on the PREMISES, CIVILITY STORES, 201 and 203 GLEBE ROAD, GLEBE, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 17th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

ON VIEW, TUESDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER.

TERMS AT SALE.

DARLINGHURST.

WEDNESDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at
158 VICTORIA-STREET NORTH,
DARLINGHURST.

Under Instructions from
Miss M'LACHLAN,
the whole of her
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
consisting of
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTRO-PLATE
QUANTITY OF TABLE AND BED LINEN
EXTENSION DINING-TABLE in CEDAR
SUPERIOR DINING-ROOM SUITE
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS and BRACKETS
DRAWING-ROOM EASY and OCCASIONAL CHAIRS.

MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE,
by
AUGUST FORSTER.
*** An upright grand, possessing a full, rich tone, combined with the utmost delicacy of touch.

THE CONTENTS OF SEVERAL BEDROOMS,
including
SUPERIOR WARDROBES, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables and Washstands, First-class Bedsteads and Bedding, &c., &c.
Also,
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY FURNITURE,
&c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed by Miss M'LACHLAN to HOLD the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at her Residence, 158 VICTORIA-STREET NORTH, on WEDNESDAY next, 17th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

ON VIEW, TUESDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
On account of whom it may concern, with all faults.
Ex Bhundara, from Calcutta.

3 Bales 11¼lb. WOOLPACKS, loose tops
10 ditto, 11¼lb. ditto, ditto.
Also,
Ex Cairnbulg, from London,
1 case TIN TOYS
1 ditto FRENCH BEDSTEADS, 6-6 x 4-6.

To Jute Warehousemen, Stock and Station Agents, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY next, 17th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.

30 Cases AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, A.F.
1 Ton Rosehead WIRE NAILS, A.F.
40 Cases AMERICAN CHAIRS, assorted
30 Rolls MATTING
15 Artesian WELL BUCKETS
500 Lengths RIDGING and GUTTERING
1 Case MOUTH ORGANS
6 ditto [illegible]
2 Cases GUNS, S. and D. B.
40 Sets [illegible] HARNESS
26 Rolls SHEATHING FELT
60 Cases Tantivy AXLE GREASE
&c., &c., &c.

To Ironmongers, Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY next, 17th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
A MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION
of
STUD and RACING PICTURES,
Consisting of Portraits of the most celebrated racehorses and leading jockeys, by the famous artists Herring, Sturgess, Hunt, Powell, Woodhill, &c., all richly framed in deep gilt or oak and gilt frames. Amongst this collection will be found four from the celebrated Herring's series (originally painted by him for 100 gs. each) of Camel and Banter, Touchstone and Emma, Sir Hercules and Beeswing, Pantaloon and Languish. No other set of these celebrated pictures can be obtained either in England or the colonies. Also, pictures of the celebrated racehorses Bendigo, Robert the Devil, and Isonomy, each with Tom Cannon up; Trident and George Fordham; Bend Or and Fred Archer; Harvester and St. Gatien, with S. Loates and C. Wood; Ormonde and The Bard, with Fred Archer and C. Wood; and Trident and T. Hales.

To Breeders of Racehorses, Owners, Trainers, Racing Clubs, Sportsmen, and the public generally.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY next, 17th September, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NOW ON VIEW.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

HIGH-CLASS PIANOFORTES,
in
Walnut, Walnut and Gold, and Ebonite and Gold,
by
STOLLE, of Dresden, &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Pianoforte Warehousemen, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, 18th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.
THE NEW AUCTION MART,
199 Pitt-street.

FRIDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
of
25 CASES HIGH ART FURNITURE,
SUPERB OVERMANTELS,
&c., &c.

Landed in excellent order,
Ex Cutty Sark, from London.

Under instructions from the IMPORTERS.

THIS SHIPMENT
comprises
WALNUT SUITES, upholstered in tapestry and plush
HANDSOME SUITES in INLAID ROSEWOOD, upholstered in figured silk
OVAL FOUR-PILLAR OCCASIONAL TABLES in walnut
INLAID WALNUT OCTAGON CENTRE and OVAL LOO TABLES
AMERICAN WALNUT SQUARE FANCY TABLES with Platforms
Walnut Sutherland Tables
Gipsy Work and Fancy Occasional Tables
INLAID WALNUT WHATNOTS, Corner, Half-circle, Three and Four Tier, Square, Enclosed, &c., &c.
MUSIC STOOLS, covered with velvet and morocco
ELEGANT CARD TABLES, in American Walnut and Rosewood
FOLDING CHAIRS
OCCASIONAL and FOLDING CHAIRS
WALNUT INLAID CHIFFONIERS, bevelled plate-glass backs and doors, shaped marble tops, 3 and 4 feet
OVERMANTELS, in Walnut and Ebony and Gilt, with Scroll cornice tops, carved pillars, and shelves, with side panels and bevelled plates
AMERICAN WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS, bevelled mirrored backs, enclosed side cupboards, medieval brass furniture, &c., &c.
HANDSOME DINING-ROOM SUITES, in WALNUT, consisting of 5, 6, and 7 ft. SIDEBOARDS, WAGGONS, and SUITES, upholstered in maroon leather
DINING-ROOM SUITES in WALNUT and OAK, upholstered in maroon and dark-green leather, brass and nickel studded, &c., &c.
BEDROOM SUITES in American Walnut, comprising Wardrobe, Pair Toilets, Chairs, Towel Rail, and Pedestal Cupboard
Marble-top and tile-back WASHSTANDS
TOILETS, in walnut, birch, and mahogany
Pedestal Nests of Drawers, with brass handles
NIGHT COMMODES, with arms, fluted and O.G.
WALNUT HALL STANDS, with Tile-back Chairs to match
Square, Enclosed, and Fluted WASHSTANDS, with fittings complete
CYLINDER-FALL BOOKCASES
&c., &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from the IMPORTERS to hold the above IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY next, September 19, at 11 a.m.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES
will be obtainable at the offices of the Auctioneers.

ON VIEW ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.

TERMS AT SALE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,

On the Premises
103 LIVERPOOL-STREET.

The whole of the SURPLUS STOCK of
Messrs. J. ED. SALIER and CO.
(In consequence of their removal)
consisting of
CHANDELIERS, HALL LAMPS, GLOBES, L. B. ROSE BLACK IRON and GALVANISED PIPING, GASFITTINGS,
&c., &c., &c.

To Plumbers, Gasfitters, Builders, Gentlemen Building Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will HOLD the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, on the PREMISES, 103 LIVERPOOL-STREET, on an early date, of which due notice will be given.

Full particulars in future issues.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 10 o'clock.
Under Bill of Sale.
Superior Household Furniture and Effects, comprising Walnut Piano, splendid tone, trichord, oblique, by Hapsburg
Drawing and Dining-room Suites
Heavy Brass-mounted H.T. Bedsteads, Spring Wire Mattresses, and Kapok Beds, Wardrobes, F.G. Duchesse Toilets with M.B. Tops, Chests of Drawers, Carpets, Linoleum, Ornaments, Pictures, Sewing Machines, Glassware, Crockery, Kitchen, Cutlery, and Cooking Utensils.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 10 o'clock, Superior Household Furniture, as above.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and Others.
Sadlier-street, STANMORE (near Newington College).
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock sharp.
OREGON and HARDWOOD JOISTS, RAFTERS, STUDS
ASBESTOS DRY PAINT, 4 casks, each 1cwt.
300 Sheets Al Corrugated Iron, all sizes
13,000 SANDSTOCK BRICKS, Drain Pipes
Grand New Waggon, Butcher's Cart, Horse, and Harness
3 TANKS, 400gal. each; Flooring Boards, Sundries, &c.

T. PHILLIPS will sell the above by auction, on the Premises, in lots to suit purchasers.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.
AUCTION OFFICES—184 King-street, Newtown.
OUTDOOR SALES conducted with despatch.

BALMAIN.

CHAS. MOSSMAN has received instructions to sell by auction THIS DAY (Saturday) on the various premises
At 3 o'clock.
Corner Block of Land at the intersection of SHORT and BAY STREETS, BALMAIN, on which is erected a very substantial brick house on stone foundation, containing four large rooms, hall, verandahs, balcony, water laid on, beautiful view, close to Snail's Bay ferry, with 20ft. lane at the rear. This property is for unreserved sale, and on terms if required.
At 4 o'clock.
Two Cottages, Rowntree-street (near the Post Office) Balmain, each 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, with copper, washing trays, &c., bathroom, with plunge and shower baths, gas and water laid on, side entrance, verandah &c. Terms very easy.
At 4.30 p.m.
Cottage, Rowntree-street (near Curtis-road), Balmain, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, copper, washing trays, bathroom, plunge and shower baths, gas, water, verandah, side entrance, &c. Terms exceedingly easy.

STRATHFIELD.

FRIDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,

Under Instructions from AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Esq., Official Assignee.

In the Bankrupt Estate of — SHERWIN.

At
STRATHNOON,
REDMYRE-ROAD, STRATHFIELD.

The Whole of the
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
comprising
CUT GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE
MAGNIFICENT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, in mahogany, consisting of massive Sideboard, Extension Dining Table, Enclosed Bookcases, suite of Couch, Lady's Easy Chair, Gentleman's Easy Chair, and six small Chairs, upholstered in the best quality Morocco Leather.

GRAND LIBRARY OF STANDARD WORKS,
including
THE COMPLETE WORKS
of
Dickens, Thackeray, Scott, Disraeli, Bulwer Lytton, Chambers's Encyclopædia,
&c., &c.

VERY ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in carved walnut frames, upholstered in very rich crimson silk Damask
WALNUT CABINETS and OVERMANTELS.

MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE,
in
highly-finished Walnut Case,
by
WEHAGE, of Berlin.

Handsome Brussels CARPETS and RUGS
Magnificent ITALIAN WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of grand wardrobe with extended front bevelled plate-glass door, and very conveniently arranged with dress compartments, &c., pedestal dressing table and washstand, &c., very highly finished, and in splendid order
MASSIVE HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, with best quality Bedding, complete,
&c., &c.,
Also
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE,
PATENT MANGLE,
and
FIRST-CLASS MILCH COW,
&c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Brokers, General Commission Agents, &c.

T. W. WOODIN, Auctioneer, 110 Pitt-street, opposite G.P.O., is favoured with instructions to sell by auction,
The WHOLE of the SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS at the residence, STRATHNOON, REDMYRE-STREET, STRATHFIELD.
*** ON VIEW THURSDAY, 18th September.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

TO DAIRYMEN and OTHERS.

By Order of the Curator of Intestate Estates.

IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED SALE of DAIRY and PLANT.

W. A. BRODIE and CO., of Sydney and Parramatta, have received instructions to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 17th instant, at 2.30 p.m., at the Premises, WILGA-STREET, BURWOOD,
The business and plant of the late Mr. Lawrence, dairyman
as a going concern.
There is a large business connection, with lease 2 years to run, and extensive and complete plant, consisting of
14 cows in stalls, 4 horses, 1 bull, 5 milk carts, harness, 2 chaffcutters, plough and harrows, milk pails, measures, buckets, and all necessary appliances.

Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

If not disposed of in one line the lots will be sold separately.
W. A. BRODIE and CO.

NORTH (SHORE) SYDNEY.—Town ALLOTMENTS, within 10 minutes of the ferry; 10 per cent. deposit, balance in 3 years. Sale, next SATURDAY, on the ground, Walker-street. Clarke and M'Intyre, auctioneers.

ABSOLUTE SALE BUILDING MATERIALS and 15,000ft. CEDAR and PINE FITTINGS on GROUND, Post Office-street, 11 a.m.

PROSPECTUS ready Commercial Investing Co. 25 per cent. per annum. See Stocks, &c., and Money Column.

Auction Sales.

ESTATE of ERNEST PERCIVAL DAWBARN, of Park and George streets, Publican.

MONDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 15, at 11.30 a.m.

By arrangement with Messrs. DUFF and COLLINS, IN THEIR ROOMS, 100 PITT-STREET.

Under Instructions from the Official Assignee.

The OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE'S RIGHT, TITLE and INTEREST IN AND TO THE GOODWILL and LICENSE; Also, to and in the Furniture as per Inventory attached to agreement between the Bankrupt and Mr. W. Callaghan. Also, the LEASE for UNEXPIRED TERM of FIVE (5) YEARS, or thereabouts, of the HOTEL known as CARTER'S HOTEL, GEORGE and PARK STREETS, SYDNEY.

The Auctioneers beg to draw the attention of Hotel Buyers, Speculators, Investors, and all in search of a profitable business to the sale of the above lease. The Hotel occupies one of the best positions in the busiest part of George-street, and does a very large and remunerative business.

Full particulars can be obtained from the Official Assignee, 137 Phillip-street, and the Auctioneers.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. have received instructions from the Official Assignee, to sell by public auction, in the Rooms of Messrs. DUFF and COLLINS, 100 Pitt-street, on MONDAY NEXT, September 15, at 11.30 a.m., The above.

TERMS, CASH.

Offices—100 Pitt-street.

BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.

To the Wholesale Boot Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers, Shippers, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION on TUESDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 16th, at the ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, at 11 o'clock sharp, of 115 trunks Men's, Women's, and Children's BOOTS and SHOES in NEW and SEASONABLE LINES Just landed ex s.s. Port Denison and Angerton, consisting of

Men's Kid Balmorals, satin Golosh, leather lined
Men's Levant Balmorals, Rivets, 5-10
Men's Kid-leg Balmorals, 5-10
Men's Kid leg E.S., 5-10
Women's E.S., glace, seam to toe, 3-7
Women's E.S., glace, vamps
Women's Levant Vamp and seam to toe, 3-7
Women's Glove-kid, E.S. Vamps, 3-7
Glace Button and Balmorals, 3-7
Girls' Levant E.S. 7-10, 11-1
Girls' Glace, E.S., 7-10, 11-1
Children's Patent Tie Shoes
Ladies' Evening Court Shoes
Ladies' Evening Shoes, black beads
Ladies' Evening Shoes, Charles IX.
Ladies' Evening Shoes, steel beads
Boot Laces
&c., &c., &c.

Also, ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THE SHIPPERS, Ex S.S. Nurnberg.

TT in Diamond and SM in Diamond,
? Trunks ditto Levant E.S. vamp
? ditto ditto ditto Shoes
? Case Boot Laces, in "Tug of War"
? Oxford and Camb., Mohair, Stanley, John Bull, ... Waterloo, leather, and others
&c., &c., &c.

THE SALE WILL COMMENCE PUNCTUALLY AT 11 O'CLOCK.

WITH A WELL-ASSORTED and WELL-KEPT STOCK OF A RETAILER.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received instructions from the Assignee to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 123 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, at 11 o'clock sharp, THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE CONSIGNMENTS.

TERMS AT SALE.

To Wholesale and Retail Furnishing Warehousemen, Commission Agents, Private Buyers, Dealers, and Others.

IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at the Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 17, at 11 o'clock sharp. ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THOSE CONCERNED, of H in Diamond—31 CASES BEDSTEADS and COTS, ex WEST LOTHIAN, with all faults, if any, comprising

104-113 10 cases 5ft. Half-tester Bedsteads, Brass Rod, 6ft. 6in. x 5ft. 6in.
114-115 ? cases 5ft. ditto ditto, 6ft. 6in. x 5ft.
116-125 10 cases 5ft. ditto, extended ditto, 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in.
... ? cases 5ft. Four-post ditto ditto, 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in.
... ? cases Half-tester Cots.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received instructions from those concerned to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at their Rooms, 123 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY Next, September 17, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP, THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE BEDSTEADS.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO FURNISHING WAREHOUSEMEN, DEALERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, and OTHERS.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 17, at 11 o'clock sharp.

SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising

Cedar Bookcases, plate-glass doors, with drawers and cupboards; Office Tables and Desks
Cedar Chiffonier Sofas, Cedar and Pine Bedroom Suites
Cane Chairs and Lounges, Cedar and Pine Wardrobes, plate-glass doors; Cedar and Pine Chests of Drawers
Pair Valises, in Cedar and Pine
Single and Double Washstands and Toilet Tables, in Cedar and Pine
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Cedar Sideboards
Pine Kitchen Tables and Dressers, Pine Meat Safes
Pine and Cedar Extending Dining Tables
&c., &c., &c.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 123 Pitt-street, THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE, on WEDNESDAY next, SEPTEMBER 17th, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To WHOLESALE and RETAIL DRAPERS, FURNISHING WAREHOUSEMEN, STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, At the ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, WEDNESDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 17, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP, of 15 BALES BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPETS, SQUARES and RUGS, Ex West Lothian and Thomas Stephens, and comprising

Tapestry Carpets, assorted qualities, S. O. M. J. R.
Brussels ditto ditto
Printed Squares and Rugs, assorted sizes,
Figured Squares and Rugs, assorted sizes.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received instructions from the shippers to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 123 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY next, SEPTEMBER 17, at 11 o'clock sharp, THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE CARPETS AND RUGS.

TERMS AT SALE.

TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE at the ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY Next, SEPTEMBER 19th, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP, of 37 PACKAGES FANCY GOODS, VASES, &c.

Just Landed ex s.s. Angerton and West Lothian.

Consisting of 105 in Diamond.

2 Cases Ribbed Flower Tubes
? Ditto ditto ditto Bowls
1 Ditto E.P. Cruets, assorted
? Cases Fancy China Eggcups
3 Ditto Dresden Cups and Saucers, on Brackets
1 Case Fancy Vases, on mirrors
? Ditto Rag Dolls assorted
? Ditto Whips, ditto
? Cases Photo. Frames
? Ditto Oleographs, assorted
? Case Vizetelly's 1s Novels, assorted
1 Ditto Ditto 2s ditto ditto
2 Cases Carving Knife, Fork, and Steel, in cases, ditto
? Ditto Accordions, ditto
? Ditto Bridles, complete
1 Case Pocket Knives on cards, assorted
1 Ditto Dressing Combs
1 Ditto Briar Pipes
&c., &c., &c.

DAVIS MARKS and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received instructions from the shippers, to sell by public auction, at THEIR ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, September 19th, at 11 o'clock sharp, The WHOLE of the ABOVE CONSIGNMENTS of FANCY GOODS, &c.

POSITIVELY UNRESERVED.

TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRAPERY WAREHOUSEMEN, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, SHIPPERS, and OTHERS.

IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED SALE, at the ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, ON THURSDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 18, at 11 o'clock sharp, of 67 CASES GENERAL DRAPERY, CLOTHING, HATS, &c.

Ex Angerton, Port Denison, and Port Adelaide.

56 Fancy Prints, assorted qualities
... ditto Longcloths, ditto ditto
... 72 inch Grey Sheetings, ditto ditto
... 72, 80, and 90 inch Washed Twill, Croydon and Wigan
... Grey Sheeting, stamped "Griffin"
Grey and White "Union" Honeycomb Towels
White, Turk, and Sultan Towels
Grey-striped Turk Towels
Grey and White H'comb Towels
Cream and Bleached Linen Damask, assorted numbers
12-4 and 13-4 Satin Quilts
Fringed and Printed H'comb Toilet Covers
Dyed Lace and Lace Antimacassars
White Cotton and Silk Handkerchiefs, assorted qualities
... 10-4, 11-4, 12-4, Alhambra and Grecian Quilts
Men's and Youths' White Shirts, assorted qualities
Printed Rugs and Squares
Men's, Boys', and Youths' Trousers
Men's, ditto, ditto, Trousers and Vests
Ditto Harvard and Wool Shirts
Boys' Printed Eton Collars, 11¼d to 15½d
&c., &c., &c.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO., successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO., have received instructions from the SHIPPERS to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, SEPTEMBER 18th, at 11 o'clock sharp, The above EXTENSIVE CONSIGNMENTS of DRAPERY, &c.

TERMS AT SALE.

FIRST-CLASS BUILDINGS MATERIALS.—Sale on Ground Next MONDAY, Post Office-street, 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

TO PRINTERS, STATIONERS, NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

IMPORTANT and ABSOLUTE SALE by AUCTION, on THE PREMISES, 10 LIVERPOOL-STREET WEST, on FRIDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 19th, at 11 o'clock sharp, the WHOLE of the STOCK-IN-TRADE, MACHINES, GAS ENGINE, &c., of Mr. H. GARFORTH, PRINTER, comprising

ONE DOUBLE CROWN WHARFDALE (Dawson's) with self fliers and all modern improvements. In first-class condition.
ONE 4-HORSE-POWER HORIZONTAL "OTTO" GAS ENGINE (by Crossley), with piping, tank and all fittings and duplicate parts.
ONE ANGLO-AMERICAN "ARAB" PLATEN MACHINE, with moulds, duplicate parts, &c.
ONE "HERCULES" LEAD and RULE CUTTER.
ONE GUILLOTINE CUTTING MACHINE, 18in., by Wimble and Co., with extra knife. Nearly new.
ABOUT ONE HUNDRED founts of carefully-selected Type nearly new and suitable for all kinds of work.
The STOCK of Paper, Cards, &c.
The GAS FITTINGS, Belting, Pulleys, Cases, &c., &c.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received instructions from Mr. H. GARFORTH (who is retiring from business) to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, 10 Liverpool-street West, on FRIDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 19, at 11 o'clock sharp, The WHOLE of the STOCK-IN-TRADE, PLANT, and FITTINGS.

CATALOGUES may be obtained on the premises, or at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 123 Pitt-street.

, The Premises are open for the inspection of intending buyers up to day of sale.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, &c.

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, On MONDAY WEEK NEXT, SEPTEMBER 22, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY and IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of 30 CASES SUPERIOR ART FURNITURE, SUPERB OVERMANTELS, ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD ORNAMENTS, BRONZES, FLOWER STANDS, VASES, &c., &c., &c.

Landed in excellent condition, ex ARISTIDES, from LONDON.

Under instructions from Messrs. A. M. MARKS and CO.

This shipment comprises DRAWING-ROOM SUITES of the latest and most approved designs, in elegantly-carved frames of various woods, INLAID ROSEWOOD, SOLID WALNUT, &c., and covered with figured silk, tapestries, broacatelles, &c., combined with plushes, and upholstered with HORSEHAIR.

DINING-ROOM SUITES of solid and well-seasoned AMERICAN WALNUT and ENGLISH OAK, covered with the best leather, and upholstered with horsehair.

LIBRARY SUITES of INLAID ROSEWOOD, covered with embossed leather and upholstered with hair.

BEDROOM SUITES. These are manufactured from the choicest HUNGARIAN ASH and ITALIAN WALNUT, and include HANDSOME WARDROBES, with beautifully-carved panels, bevelled-mirrored doors, fitted with trays, drawers, and hangers.

PAIRS of PEDESTAL TOILETS, with marble top washstands, bevelled mirrors, with drawers, jewel boxes, &c.

CARVED PEDESTAL CUPBOARDS, CANE-SEATED CHAIRS and CARVED TOWEL RAILS, MASSIVE and ELEGANTLY-CARVED WALNUT and OAK SIDEBOARDS, with bevelled-mirrored backs, side shelves and columns, shaped fronts, with enclosed cupboards and panelled doors, 5, 6, and 7 feet.

WALNUT and OAK THREE-TIER DINNER WAGONS, with bevelled-mirrored backs.

HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS, in solid American Walnut, with bow fronts, recessed ends, and bevelled-mirrored backs.

SPLENDID HALL STANDS in ENGLISH OAK and WALNUT, with mirrored and tiled backs and Hall Chairs to match.

CYLINDER and PEDESTAL WRITING TABLES in WALNUT and OAK.

WALNUT SECRETARY BOOKCASES.

MAGNIFICENT PAIRS OF TOILETS, in Birch, Ash, Walnut, and Mahogany, in various shapes.

Walnut and Mahogany COMMODES.

CRETONNE BEDROOM CHAIRS and COUCHES.

RICHLY-INLAID DRAWING-ROOM and OCCASIONAL TABLES.

CARD TABLES, TEA TABLES.

INLAID WALNUT WHATNOTS, in various shapes and sizes, embracing half-circular, square-shaped, enclosed, &c.

MAGNIFICENT INLAID WALNUT CHIFFONIERS, with shaped marble tops, bevelled-glass backs and doors.

WALNUT MUSIC STOOLS and CANTERBURIES
WALNUT FOOTSTOOLS
OVERMANTELS and PIER GLASSES
OVERMANTELS and PIER GLASSES of very superior finish, in handsomely carved frames, with hand-painted cove and balustrade tops, side shelves, and bevelled plates, &c.
HORSESHOE-SHAPED HAT and COAT BRACKETS, with bevelled-mirrored backs
OAK Safe, CIGAR, and MEDICINE CABINETS
WALNUT and OAK PATENT DOOR SCRAPERS
ENCLOSED and FLUTED OFFICE WASHSTANDS, with fittings complete
HAMMOCK and CROQUET CHAIRS
GIPSY TABLES ASSORTED, &c., &c., &c.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. A. M. Marks and Co. to sell by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 123 Pitt-street, on MONDAY WEEK NEXT, SEPTEMBER 22, at 11 a.m., THE ABOVE SHIPMENT of SUPERIOR ART FURNITURE.

, The Furniture will be fully displayed for inspection on SATURDAY MORNING next, September 20.

Catalogues in course of preparation and may be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneers on Wednesday next.

Terms at Sale.

UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT.

HUNTLEY and TRICKETT have received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, No. 5 ground floor, Eldon-chambers, 92 Pitt-street,— Office furniture and effects, including 2 iron safes.

TO BUILDERS, MERCHANTS, and Others.

HUNTLEY and TRICKETT, in conjunction with Withers and Callaghan, under instructions from Messrs. PRINCE, OGG, and CO., will sell by auction, ON THE PREMISES, on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, at 11 o'clock, 5 LARGE FIREPROOF IRON SAFES (by Milner and Son and others) 13 FIREPROOF IRON WAREHOUSE DOORS. Also, a quantity of SUNDRIES, &c.

NOW ON VIEW.

TERMS, CASH.

To BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and OTHERS.

POST OFFICE RESUMPTION.

IMPORTANT SALE of BUILDING MATERIALS,

Under INSTRUCTIONS from the Hon. the MINISTER for WORKS.

WITHERS and CALLAGHAN, in conjunction with HUNTLEY and TRICKETT, will sell by public auction, on the premises of Messrs. PRINCE, OGG, and CO., on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, at 11 o'clock, The whole of the BUILDINGS now in the OCCUPATION of Messrs. PRINCE, OGG, and CO., W. H. PALING and CO., Limited, THOMPSON and GILES, PALMER and SONS and OTHERS, in suitable lots; also any internal fittings the property of the GOVERNMENT, of which further notice will be given.

POST-OFFICE RESUMPTIONS.

To Cabinetmakers, Builders, Contractors, and Others.

IMPORTANT SALE of CEDAR and PINE, WAREHOUSE OFFICE FITTINGS.

WITHERS AND CALLAGHAN, in conjunction with HUNTLEY AND TRICKETT, under instructions from the Hon. The Minister for Works, will sell by auction on the premises of Messrs. PRINCE, OGG and CO., Pitt-street, the whole of the very SUPERIOR WAREHOUSE and OFFICE FITTINGS, comprising NESTS of PINE SHELVING, CEDAR COUNTERS, CEDAR PARALLELED PARTITIONS, CEDAR TABLES, and Office Furniture, &c., &c., &c., on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, at 11 o'clock.

WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS, STRICTLY CASH on fall of the hammer.

MONDAY NEXT, 15th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED JEWELLERY SALE by AUCTION, at No. 119 OXFORD-STREET.

EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT of GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, BRACELETS, CHAINS, RINGS, and general STOCK of JEWELLER'S ESTABLISHMENT.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (No. 5 Temple Court, King-street), has received IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS to sell by AUCTION, next MONDAY MORNING, at 119 OXFORD-STREET, FIRST-CLASS JEWELLERY, WATCHES, &c. Terms, prompt cash. No reserve.

SEPTEMBER 17.

WEDNESDAY'S WEEKLY SALE.

DRAPERY, CLOTHING, and BOOTS.

JAMES RODD and CO. will hold their regular weekly sale of FAMILY, FANCY, and GENERAL DRAPERY, MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING and BOOTS and SHOES at the old-established Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street.

, Town and country traders, shippers, dealers, hawkers, and others should not lose sight of these Wednesday's Sales. The bulk of the goods submitted are WITHOUT RESERVE.

Particulars later on.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

At the Premises, 4 Gladstone-terrace, Dowling-street, Moore Park, comprising

Drawing-Room Suite (Fancy Bent-wood)
Splendid Upright Grand Piano (Weiner)
Brussels Carpets, Linoleum
Magnificent Mahogany Wardrobe (a splendid piece of furniture)
Walnut Queen Anne Pair of Toilets, marble tops, with cellarettes
Enamelled B. and G. Double Bedstead, Wire-wove Mattresses, Kapok Beds, Fancy Toilet Ware
Walnut Overmantels, B. E. Plate
Drawing-Room Pier Glass, Crystallised Wall Brackets, Cedar Bookcase, Oak Hall Stand
Plush Mantel Drapery
Tapestry Hangings, Wool Mats, Sewing-machine in good order, Choice Bronzes and Ornaments
Single Bedsteads, Chests of Drawers
A1 Electro-plated Goods
Table Cutlery, Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

LEYDON and LABATT have been favoured with instructions from Mr. William Lyons to sell by auction as above.

N.B.—The Auctioneers beg to draw the attention of intending Furnishers, and those desirous of obtaining FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE to the above SALE, as the goods are almost new, and of a superior quality.

LEYDON and LABATT, Auctioneers, 506 George-street.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

AT THE CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

QUEENSLAND SUGARS.

Ex AREWATTA and BULIMBA.

3874 HESSIANS and POCKETS FINEST WHITE GROCERY SUGARS.

BRIGHT YELLOW COUNTERS and CRYSTALS.

RICH BROWNS.

The trade are invited to inspect the samples now landing and on view.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.

Particulars in catalogues at sale.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

AT THE CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

INDIAN and CEYLON TEAS, 440 packages, CHOICE NEW SEASON'S PICKINGS.

JUST ARRIVED.

BY ORDER OF THE IMPORTERS.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

MUSTERS ON VIEW.

Particulars in Catalogues.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

AT THE CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

WHITE PEPPER, WHOLE GINGER, CORKS, SOAPS, 142 packages.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

Also, 510 Cases STEPHEN'S OILSTONES.

PARTICULARS AT SALE.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

AT THE CITY MART, at 3 o'clock.

CLEAR REDWOOD.

The ENTIRE SHIPMENT Ex ALICIA, Now Landing at Cowper Wharf.

134,000ft. 1 to 3 INCH KAURI TIMBER.

The ENTIRE CARGO of the CAMILLE, now discharging at Ellis Wharf, comprising 188,000ft. BOARDS and FLITCHES.

KAURI TIMBER.

The CARGO of the PEERLESS, now discharging at Ellis Wharf.

250,000ft. FIRST-CLASS BOARDS and FLITCHES.

Particulars in Catalogues.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

ASHFIELD SOUTH, opposite the Canterbury Park.

CORNER BLOCK of LAND, in area ¼ ACRE, having frontages of 200ft. to HOLDEN-STREET SOUTH and 122ft. to PRINCESS-STREET.

TORRENS TITLE.

FRASER and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 359 George-street, on MONDAY, 22nd September, at 11.30 a.m., The above capital building site, overlooking Canterbury Park Racecourse. Plan on view at the rooms.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

LONGUEVILLE, LANE COVE RIVER.

A neatly designed COTTAGE RESIDENCE and large BLOCK of LAND, fronting STUART-STREET, about 5 minutes from steamer's wharf.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

FRASER and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 359 George-street, on MONDAY, 22nd September, at 11.30 a.m., The above cottage residence and grounds, Lane Cove River. Full particulars in future issue. Messrs. SPAIN and MOORE, Exchange, Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

C O O G E E.

COOGEE LAND SALE.

7 Choice Building SITES. Grand view of the beach.

The best of positions. Main road frontages.

TERMS EASY.

One of the best properties in pretty, healthy, and popular Coogee. Plans forwarded on application.

Auction Sale on the Ground, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, at 3 p.m.

F. W. H. PEARCE, Auctioneer, Randwick.

PRINCIPAL BUSINESS CENTRE. CLOSE TO THE GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND TOWN HALL.

88 BEATTIE-STREET, BALMAIN.

Under instructions from the Executors in the Estate of J. STEWART, Deceased.

GARRARD and HAMILTON have received instructions to sell by auction, on SATURDAY, September 27th, at 3 p.m., on the Ground, Lot 3, of Stewart's subdivision, having a frontage of 41ft. 9in. to Beattie-street, Balmain, by a depth of 90ft. to a back lane, upon which is erected property known as SPRING VILLA, containing 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, scullery, washshed with copper, gas and city water. Title, Freehold. Also, Block of land at the rear, fronting lane leading to Stewart-street, having about 92ft. frontage to that lane, by a depth of about 70ft.

Business men and others should avail themselves of this opportunity to obtain a FIRST-CLASS FREEHOLD in this busy centre. Cards to view and full particulars from the Auctioneers, 76 Pitt-street, and 365 Darling-street, Balmain.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

SOUTH LISMORE.

TWICKENHAM ESTATE
TWICKENHAM ESTATE
TWICKENHAM ESTATE.

RAILWAY TERMINUS on the PROPERTY, and the SITE is now being fixed definitely.

Surveyors hard at work cutting this Grand ESTATE into SUITABLE ALLOTMENTS.

HOTEL SITES
STORE SITES
WHARF SITES
PRIVATE RESIDENCE SITES
RAILWAY TERMINUS.

THE TERMS ARE MADE TO SUIT ALL CLASSES.

The Land is for BONA FIDE SALE. Date of Sale will be fixed in a few days and advertised.

LITHOGRAPHS will be prepared and distributed.

The Auctioneer wishes intending purchasers to inspect this—the most valuable property ever offered to the public on the Richmond.

Every Lot pegged out plainly, and no trouble to identify any and every lot. Full Particulars at an early date.

Write for particulars to J. B. M'DOUGALL, Auctioneer, Lismore.

THE MOLE RIVER STATION.

A VERY EXTENSIVE, LIGHTLY STOCKED, FIRST-CLASS STATION on the Western slopes of New England.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from Executors of the late A. B. Fraser to sell by public auction, at the Exchange Rooms, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 8th October, at 12 o'clock noon, That most desirable property, THE MOLE RIVER STATION, situated on the Mole River, about 25 miles west of Tenterfield, and embracing a very large area of first-class grazing country, the capabilities of which are estimated at fully 5000 cattle.

The run is admirably and permanently watered by the Mole River and its tributaries, which flow through it for about 15 miles.

The country consists of box and apple-tree flats, and sound well-grassed basaltic ridges.

The improvements are extensive, and comprise good homestead, garden, overseer's cottage, stables, stockyards, &c., &c., four large paddocks and two smaller ones, besides horse and cultivation paddocks.

With the run will be sold— 3100 cattle, a quiet, well-bred herd, being the property of A. A. Company and Lee bulls.

The property is for positive sale to close accounts, and as there is not a single selector on the run, anyone in want of a secure and lightly stocked station should inspect at once.

For plans and further particulars apply to GRIFFITHS and WEAVER, Norwich-chambers, Sydney.

PROSPECTUS ready Commercial Investing Co., 25 per cent. per annum. See Stock, &., and Money c'mns.

NEWTOWN, near ST. PETERS STATION.

1. EXCELLENT HOUSE, Goodsell-street, next the exit passage from station, and adjoining large yard formerly Tutrett and Draper. It is of brick, best concrete foundations, and containing verandah and balcony, hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen and scullery. A capital residence in good quiet street, close to station and main road. Land 30 feet frontage, and great depth back to the fence of Railway line.

2. SUPERIOR STABLING and HOUSE, corner of Goodsell and John streets.

The House is used as office and dwelling, of brick on brick, iron roof, containing 3 apartments in all, and the stabling is well adapted for 12 horses, with extensive loft over. Brick is the chief material of the whole. Land is 36 feet 4 inches by a long depth along John-street of 129 feet to railway land.

By order of the Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th September, at 11 o'clock, The above. Mortgagee's Sale. Messrs. BRADLEY and SON, Margaret-street, are solicitors. (1341)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

DAY-STREET, LEICHHARDT, between Renwick and Elswick streets, only two minutes from tram.

Allotment, having 40ft. frontage to DAY-STREET, depth 150ft., being part of Lots 17 and 18, sec. 10, of Elswick Estate.

On it are erected two Cottages—CROFTON and KELBY—built of brick on stone foundations, slate roof, verandahs in front; each contains half hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and bathroom; side entrances.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, at 11 O'CLOCK, The above, in good letting position. (1331)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PARRAMATTA-ROAD, PETERSHAM.

HOUSE and COTTAGE on south side of Parramatta-road, between Margaret and Crystal streets.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th September, at 11 o'clock,

LAND, having 30ft. frontage to Parramatta-road, with a depth of 165ft. On it are erected the following dwellings:—

HOUSE, of brick, on stone foundation, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, and containing half hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen, shed of wood

COTTAGE, of weatherboards, on stone foundation, verandah front and rear, and containing 5 rooms (lined inside), kitchen of T. and G. boards, washshed, and man's room, stable of 2 stalls.

Main road frontage freehold at Petersham, which must become very valuable for business premises. The present buildings at a small outlay could be made into shops.

Messrs. BILLYARD, ANDREWS, and MOSELEY are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (1336)

TO BE SOLD CHEAP, BY ORDER OF MORTGAGEE.

Well-built and neatly-finished RESIDENCE, No. 10 BOURKE-STREET, WATERLOO, FREEHOLD nearly opposite end of Elizabeth-street, and close to Botany-road, a little beyond tram terminus, Waterloo. It is of brick, cemented, tiled verandah in front, balcony front and rear, and containing drawing and dining rooms (with folding doors, marble mantels, tiled hearths), 3 bedrooms, large kitchen with range, bathroom, washhouse, yard, &c., connected with sewer.

The land has 40ft. frontage, with a depth of 100ft., extending to a lane. About 30ft. frontage is vacant.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th September, at 11 o'clock, The above freehold HOUSE and VACANT LAND at Waterloo, nearly opposite Elizabeth-street, and east of Botany-road. (1337)

BY ORDER OF TRUSTEES.

CHATSWOOD, NORTH SYDNEY.

Lot 1. Allotments 5, 6, and 7, sec. 3, Mackenzie Subdivision, having 50ft. to Stuart-street (off Orchard-road, near Mowbray-road), depth 150ft.

2nd. Harnett's Subdivision. Allotment 40, having 40ft. to Tryon street, off Mitchell-street, near Orchard-road, depth 120ft. along side line; Allotment 37, a corner, having 20ft. to Orchard-road, 127ft. to Mitchell-street, width at rear about 95ft., depth on other side-line 130ft.; Lot 25, having 74ft. 11in. to Tryon-street, depth 276ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th September, at 11 o'clock, The above choice and level sites at Chatswood, handy to Railway Station. (1344)

CITY PROPERTY.

Freehold DWELLING, No. 111 Gloucester-street, built of brick on stone foundations, iron roof, verandah in front, and containing 5 rooms and kitchen. The LAND has about 30ft. frontage, with a depth of 70ft. to 80ft., widening out at rear.

, This small freehold is only a few feet north of Essex-street, handy to Circular Quay and other wharfs. One of the PROPOSED ROUTES of CITY RAILWAY is close to this centrally-situated dwelling.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th September, at 11 o'clock, The above. Torrens Title. W. F. BRENNAN, Esq., is Solicitor of the owner. (1338)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

BUSINESS PREMISES, No. 40 MULLENS-STREET, BALMAIN, close to Reynolds-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th September, at 11 o'clock. Block of Land having 16½ft. frontage to MULLENS-STREET, with a depth of 117ft. to 126ft., width at rear 25ft. On it are erected BUSINESS PREMISES No. 40, of brick on stone foundation.

, A splendid business position in a busy thoroughfare of populous Balmain, soon to have tram communication. Title Torrens. Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN are Solicitors for Mortgagee. (1339)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

KOGARAH TOWNSHIP.

Small SHOP and Dwelling, erected on lots 12 and 13 of section E, of Kogarah township, having 40ft. frontage to REGENT-STREET, with a depth of 120ft. extending to a lane. It is of weatherboards, and contains 3 apartments, stable.

, A valuable business position, near railway station. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th September, at 11 o'clock, The above-mentioned property. Plan on view. (1340)

RANDWICK, RANDWICK.

SWILLEY, a CHARMING RESIDENCE, Commanding remarkably beautiful and extensive views of bays, ocean, glens, and hills in various directions. The grounds have two frontages, viz., to ST. MARK'S-ROAD and DUTRUC-STREET. The house is exceptionally well built, with massive brick walls, and finished throughout in a handsome style, with picked cedar and superior marble mantels, &c. It is two-storied, having verandahs and balconies front and rear, wide hall, 9 spacious rooms, 2 smaller rooms, conservatory, lobby, 2 pantries, kitchen, laundry, bathroom fitted, gas and water laid on. Stabling and coachhouse could easily be placed at the rear.

Land has the good depth through of 250ft.

The situation cannot be surpassed for elevation and picturesqueness, and the surrounding properties are all of a high class. To any gentleman requiring superior house residence, near tram, is admittedly so attractive a suburb as Randwick, and to be hereafter famous for THE CENTENNIAL PARK (only a few minutes' walk) to add a further charm to the district.

SWILLEY is recommended for inspection on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and SATURDAYS.

Title, leasehold, about 93 years to run, at a ground rental of only £30 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 19th September, at 11 o'clock, The above really superior residence, Randwick. (1326)

Rent-producing Houses. HORDERN-STREET, NEWTOWN, quite close to King-street, and handy to station or tram.

1. FOUR TWO-STORIED HOUSES. Near Victoria-street, built of brick, each has verandah and balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washshed. These are part of a terrace of six, have neat exterior, and should prove a good investment. Land about 32ft. x 66ft. back to a lane.

2. TWO HOUSES AT CORNER of HORDERN and VICTORIA STREETS. These have attractive fronts, and contain each 5 rooms and kitchen; one has brick stable, &c., at the rear. Land 30ft. x 100ft. back to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th September, at 11 o'clock. The above, by order of the mortgagee, for whom Messrs. BRADLEY and SON are Solicitors. (1343)

RANDWICK.

COTTAGE VILLA.

Elevated and commanding position, enjoying wide and interesting views in many directions. The Land has a frontage of 50ft. to ST. MARK'S-STREET, by a depth of 145ft. 10in. on one side, and 148ft. on the other; having a right-of-way from DUTRUC-STREET at rear. The COTTAGE is well and substantially built in every respect, being of brick, on stone foundations, slate roof, having verandah in front and on one side, and containing 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, patent w.c., &c., and all conveniences essential for a comfortable home property. It is near the tram, and within a few minutes of the CENTENNIAL PARK.

THE TITLE is leasehold, having 99 YEARS TO RUN from the 1st APRIL, 1882, at the low annual ground rental of TEN POUNDS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th September, at 11 o'clock, The above. (1342)

COUNTRY TOWNSHIP ALLOTMENTS, by ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

NIMITYBELLE. Corner lots 1, 2, and 10 of sec. 27, each HALF AN ACRE.
ADAMINABY. Corner, No. 5 of sec. 27, 2 roods and 4 perches, Cooma and Denison streets. Parish of Seymour.
COLINTON VILLAGE. Corner, No. 4, sec. 17, half-acre, Cooma and Wise streets; 3 of 12, half-acre; 1 and 2, sec. 11, each half an acre; 4 of 45, in area 3½ acres.
KIANDRA. Lots 1 and 4, sec. 12, 3½ perches and 16¼ perches respectively.
DALGETY VILLAGE. Lot 5, sec. 5, and 1 of sec. 6, each half an acre.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th September, at 11 o'clock, The above country lots. W. F. BRENNAN, Esq., is Solicitor for the Mortgagee. (1330)

BALMAIN-ROAD, LEICHHARDT.

LOTS 21 to 28, 33 to 35, TOWN HALL ESTATE, fronting Balmain-road and Derbyshire road, a capital spot for buildings; situation handy. Title is Torrens.

Auction Sale, FRIDAY, 19th September, at 11.30 o'clock. (1308) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

PINE-STREET, SHEPHERD NURSERY ESTATE.

Land, 43 feet frontage, viz., lots 35 to 37, sec. B. On it is terrace of three houses, of brick, each 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, pantry, &c. Rental, £140 &c.

By order of Mortgagee.

Auction Sale, FRIDAY, 19th September.

(1309) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

NORTH (SHORE) SYDNEY.—Town ALLOTMENTS, within 10 minutes of the ferry; 10 per cent. deposit, balance in 5 years. Sale, next SATURDAY, on the ground, Walker-street. Clarke and M'Intyre, auctioneers.

HEIGHTS OF PETERSHAM.

CRYSTAL-STREET and YORK-CRESCENT, handy to Railway Station.

A MOST DESIRABLE SITUATION FOR RESIDENCE.

1. COTTAGE adjoining lot 2, built of brick on stone foundation, slate roof, having verandah, hall, 4 rooms, 2 attics, pantry, kitchen and laundry; Land having 30ft frontage to Crystal-street by 132ft. depth, width at rear being 40ft.
2. LAND at REAR of lot 1: It is in dimensions 20ft. by 40ft.
3. EXCELLENT COTTAGE of brick on stone, slate roof, at the corner of CRYSTAL-STREET, 110ft. by 190ft. depth along York-crescent; it has verandahs, hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, pantry, and washshed; a good corner, commanding extensive views
4. LAND ADJOINING, 40ft. to York-crescent by a depth of 136ft.

These are all very accessible to the city, and enjoy a very elevated situation, as well as being so convenient to the Petersham Railway Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, at 11 o'clock, The above.

Plan on View. G. C. WALDRON, Esq., Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street, Solicitor to the Estate. (1316)

BOTANY-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

VALUABLE CORNER (and adjoining) POSITION, BOTANY and SHORT STREETS.

THREE HOUSES, Nos. 53, 55, and 57, with excellent block of land, about 54ft. frontage to the former and 90ft. to the latter, extending back to a lane. The buildings are of brick, each having verandah, and they range from 5 rooms to 7 rooms.

The neighbourhood is always looked upon as one of the best around the city. The healthfulness of the district, and the front cheerful situation of this property at CORNER of BOTANY and SHORT STREETS, should commend it to the notice of investors, speculators, builders, and others. The corner is an important KEY POSITION, capable of many profitable uses.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 26th September, at 11 o'clock, The above good city property.

Messrs. SLATTERY and HEYDON, PITT and MARKET STREETS, SOLICITORS for VENDORS. (1335)

TOWNSHIP OF YOUNG.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, the following PROPERTIES, by order of the Proprietor, Mr. S. E. P. TAYLOR:—

LOT 1. This well-known TANNERY and WOOL-SCOURING ESTABLISHMENT, situated on the bank of MAIN CREEK, about half a mile from the centre of the town.

The land comprises an area of 3 acres 3 roods and 2 perches, upon which is situated the above works, full particulars of which, and the plant and machinery, may be obtained from the auctioneers. There is also a substantial Brick Residence on the land, containing 8 apartments, underground tank, &c. An Orchard, in area about 1 acre, surrounds the House.

LOT 2. BLOCK of LAND having 66ft. frontage to WOMBAT-STREET, by a depth on one side of 86ft. and about 120ft. on the other, on it is erected a cottage residence of wood with iron roof, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and laundry with copper; there is also an underground tank, and one of galvanised iron for supply of bath.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at the Rooms, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of SEPTEMBER NEXT, at 11 o'clock, The above important working establishment and cottage residence.

The Tannery has 16 pits, 4 spenders, connected with California pump, and all other appliances for carrying on the business with comfort and economy. The wool-washing establishment is also very complete, and both properties are in first-class working order. An inspection of them is invited.

TERMS, LIBERAL. (1317)

AUBURN.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE, fronting the RAILWAY-PARADE, AUBURN, within one minute's walk of the RAILWAY STATION.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock, The above cottage property at Auburn, occupying an elevated position, full particulars of which will shortly be published.

Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and SON, Pitt-street, Sydney, Solicitors for Vendor. (1326)

RANDWICK-STREET, LEICHHARDT, close to Parramatta-road and Norton-street.

TWO VILLA RESIDENCES (one called GUNYAH) occupied by Messrs. Cole and Bamber, at 26s per week. Each contains 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, pantry, water and gas laid on; yard with side entrance. The land has 50ft. frontage, with depth of 160ft. IN ONE OR TWO LOTS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 26th September, at 11 o'clock, The above, full particulars of which will appear in a few days. Torrens Title. (1348)

FILEY ESTATE SUBDIVISION, LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH, BOTANY BAY.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

LOTS 91 and 97, SECTION 6, having each 20ft. frontage to ANNIE-STREET and ADAIR-STREET by a depth through of 90ft., situate within a few yards of the Esplanade, and close to the Bay-street Tramway.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 26th September, at 11 o'clock, The above building allotments, close to Lady Robinson's Beach, Botany Bay.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT. THOMAS READ, Esq., KING-STREET, SOLICITOR for VENDOR. (1347)

TEMPE VILLAGE, near Cook's River-road and the Dam, also Tempe Railway Station.

Lot 22, sec. 14, having 33ft. frontage to COOK-STREET, depth 90ft. There is good building stone on the land.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock, The above allotment, Tempe. (1354)

WAVERLEY, Near Tram Terminus.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

Cottage RESIDENCE and Ground, STRATHMORE, having 70ft. frontage to Chesterfield-parade by a depth of 150ft. to a lane at rear. It is substantially built of brick (cemented) on stone foundations, slate roof; has verandah in front, and contains hall, 2 sitting rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 attic rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, boot-room, attached workshop, washhouse, &c.; garden in front and large garden at rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 26th September, at 11 o'clock, The above, handy to tram. Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and SON, Pitt-street, are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (1349)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

MANLY BEACH and MANLY COVE.

1st. MANLY.—Lot 11, sec. 5, of Clifton Heights, having 50ft. frontage to OSBORNE-ROAD, with a depth of 114ft.

, The site commences 280ft. from Addison-road.

2nd. MANLY COVE.—3 roods 14¾ perches, VILLAGE of BALGOWLAH, being lots 15 and 16, sec. 1, of Brighton Heights. Torrens Act.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 26th September, at 11 o'clock, The above. Plans on view. G. F. R. BURCHER, Esq., is Solicitor of the Mortgagee. (1352)

POSTPONED TILL FRIDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER.

WOLLONGONG, GARDEN HILL ESTATE SUBDIVISION.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

THE WHOLE of the UNSOLD PORTIONS of this SUBDIVISION, having frontages to the ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE, DAPTO-ROAD, CROWN-STREET, LOFTUS-STREET, HERCULES-STREET, ROBINSON-STREET, BLIGH-STREET, DARLING-STREET, MACQUARIE-STREET, DENISON-STREET, BELMORE-STREET, YOUNG-STREET, and SMITH-STREET, as follows, viz.:—

SECTION 1. LOTS 1 to 4, and 13 to 19, 24 to 30, 33, 37 to 46, 61 to 81, 83 to 94, 106, 109 to 111, and 113 to 115, fronting BLIGH and MACQUARIE STREETS, as also DAPTO-ROAD. Frontages range from 33ft. to 82ft. for each allotment.

SECTION 2. LOTS 1, 2, 4 to 28, 30 to 33, 36 to 41, 64, 66 to 71, fronting DAPTO-ROAD, HERCULES, ROBINSON, and DENISON STREETS, frontages ranging from 36ft. to 165ft. for each allotment.

SECTION 3. LOTS 1, 2, 5 to 35, 38 to 46, 70, 71, 74 to 77, 80 to 84, 90, and portion of 86, fronting DAPTO-ROAD, HERCULES, LOFTUS, DENISON, DARLING, and CROWN STREETS, frontages of each allotment ranging from 36ft. to 165ft.

SECTION 4. LOTS 1 to 22, and portion of LOT 24, fronting CROWN-STREET, DENISON and SMITH STREETS, and the RAILWAY LINE. Frontages of each allotment range from 40ft. to 50ft.

SECTION 5. LOTS 2, 16 to 20, 44 and 51 to 55, fronting BELMORE and YOUNG STREETS, as also the RAILWAY LINE.

All the ALLOTMENTS are situate within easy access of the Wollongong Railway Station, and the whole thereof will be sold in one line.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, September 26th, at 11 o'clock, The above residential sites at Wollongong.

TITLE TORRENS ACT.

TERMS AT SALE.

PLAN ON VIEW AT OUR ROOM. (1191)

IN THE ESTATE OF MESSRS. BUZACOTT AND ARMSTRONG.

CITY PROPERTIES

On the Western side, near the proposed route of Railway.

1. SUSSEX-STREET, near MARKET-STREET. BLOCK of LAND, 47½ft. frontage (east side) a little north of Market-street, depth 116ft. On it is a single-floor brick store and small old cottages at rear.

2. KENT-STREET, near MARKET STREET. BLOCK of LAND, 27ft. frontage (west side), abutting on above, depth 116ft. On it are two cottages, Nos. 451 and ..., and three houses at rear.

3. SUSSEX-STREET, near MARKET-STREET. BLOCK of LAND, 31ft. 11in. (east side), depth 116ft. It is level with street and ready for building upon at once.

These three valuable City Central Blocks of Land, compact into a grand area for a large warehouse or more stores, handy to the heart of the city, and wharves, Darling Harbour, &c. The through depth from Sussex-street to Kent-street is very considerable and exceptional.

, It is expected the extension of City Railway will run on the west of the city and close to this part, hence a very marked enhancement in value may be looked for in favour of the buyer or buyers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their ROOMS, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock, The above. Commended to consideration. (1355)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

WOOLLAHRA.

COTTAGE, No. 15 DENISON-STREET, a few yards north of QUEEN-STREET, with range of STABLES, shed for Cabs and Hayloft.

The Land has a large frontage, with a great depth.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 26th September, at 11 o'clock, The above, suitable for DRAY or CAB PROPRIETOR. Full particulars in future issue.

Title, Leasehold; about 74 years to run, at a ground rent of £7 10s per annum.

MARK MITCHELL, Esq., is Solicitor of the mortgagee. (1353)

GEORGE - STREET, HAYMARKET, nearly opposite HORDERN'S PALACE EMPORIUM.

By Order of the TRUSTEES of the Estate Late Mr. JOSEPH HANSLOW.

THAT VERY CENTRAL and EXTENSIVE BLOCK OF LAND, having about 66 FEET FRONTAGE to the WEST SIDE of GEORGE-STREET, a little South of HAY-STREET, with the great depth of about 130ft., together with the following premises thereon, viz.:— DOG AND DUCK HOTEL and SHOPS, Nos. 725 and 729.

Full particulars of this IMPORTANT CITY FREEHOLD will appear in future advertisements.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 3rd OCTOBER, at our Rooms, at 11 o'clock.

Messrs. JONES and JONES, Elizabeth-street, are Solicitors of the Estate.

(1175) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

NORTH SYDNEY.

IMPORTANT SALE of TOWN ALLOTMENTS, WALKER-STREET, NORTH SHORE.

8 CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, 8 situate between BURY and M'LAREN STREETS, within 10 minutes' walk of the Ferry, with frontages to WALKER and HARNETT STREETS, and commanding lovely harbour views.

LIBERAL TERMS, deposit 10 per cent. balance extending over three years in quarterly payments, with 6 per cent. interest.

LITHO PLANS of the subdivision to be obtained from the auctioneers, at their offices, Sydney, North Sydney, and Willoughby.

CLARKE and M'INTYRE have received instructions from the Vendor to sell as above On the GROUND, on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, at 3 o'clock.

The above very valuable Block, subdivided into eligible residential sites, with two frontages, near the ferry and tram, and commanding lovely marine views, &c.

TO SPECULATIVE BUILDERS and INVESTORS.

BALMAIN.

Splendid Block of LAND, suitable for erection of terraces, having 102 LINKS frontage to CAROLINE-STREET, 172 LINKS to DUNCAN-STREET, and 361 LINKS to BROADSTAIRS-STREET, upon which is erected W.B. RESIDENCE, 5 rooms and outhouses. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 100 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, OCT. 7, at 11.30, The above valuable building site.

BRAIDWOOD. BRAIDWOOD.

IN EQUITY.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, pursuant to a Decree of the SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES in its Equitable Jurisdiction, made in the Cause GRAY and WIFE versus BELL and OTHERS, with the approval of the Master in Equity.

W. J. CHAPMAN has received instructions from the Master in Equity to sell by public auction, at the Mart, Wallace-street, Braidwood, on THURSDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, at 12 o'clock sharp, The following PROPERTIES, viz.:—

BENDOURA, comprising 760 acres
LIMEKILN CREEK, ditto 95 ditto
BACK CREEK, ditto 30 ditto
BERLANG, ditto 41 ditto.

All the above Properties are well and favourably known in this district. BENDOURA, comprising 750 acres of good AGRICULTURAL and GRAZING LAND, was secured by the late Dr. Bell in the early days of the district, and is a sufficient guarantee of its worth. On it is erected a COMFORTABLE HOMESTEAD and OUTBUILDINGS. The RIVER FRONTAGE is EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD LAND, and affords an excellent opportunity of securing a COMFORTABLE and PROFITABLE HOME at a REASONABLE COST.

LIMEKILN CREEK.—The 95 acres known as Limekiln Creek has about half a mile frontage to the main Braidwood to Cooma road, and is situated directly opposite to the Bendoura Post-office and Mr. R. Griffin's Accommodation House. It is only about 4 miles distant from the CHLORINATION WORKS, recently erected by the MAJOR'S CREEK PROPRIETARY GOLD-MINING COMPANY at a cost of about £20,000 (twenty thousand pounds). The soil is sandy loam, and is well watered.

BACK CREEK contains 30 acres of reasonably good land and well watered, and is situated about three (3) miles from the works abovementioned.

BERLANG contains 41 acres of good GRAZING LAND, is situated in a part of the district known for its grazing capabilities, and is a compact little property, handy to Major's Creek, from which it is only about 4 miles distant.

The VALUE of the different portions of this ESTATE must be CONSIDERABLY INCREASED as the mining properties of the Major's Creek Proprietary Gold-mining Company become further developed. It is confidently expected that 400 men will shortly be employed in the above mines alone. And as there are many other reefs in the neighbourhood further expenditure of capital may be depended upon.

TERMS: Twenty-five per cent. of whole amount of the purchase-money on the fall of the hammer, and the balance upon completion of the purchase.

Solicitor for the plaintiff, J. MURRAY-WHITE, 41 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

Solicitors for the defendants: Messrs. FELL and SON, Braidwood. Messrs. LAURENCE and RICH, Castlereagh-street, Sydney. Messrs. BURNS and BURNS, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

POSITIVE SALE.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1890, at 2.30 p.m.

RARE OPPORTUNITY.

SECURE AND PROFITABLE PASTORAL INVESTMENT.

MERRI MERRI STATION, on the Merri Merri Creek, 30 miles from Nevertire Railway Station, Central Division, New South Wales.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES (in conjunction with JAMES MORRIS), has received instructions from the owner to sell by public auction, at the Exchange Rooms, Sydney, on FRIDAY, October 10, 1890, at 2.30 p.m. sharp, That magnificent and justly celebrated station, MERRI MERRI, on the Merri Merri Creek, 30 miles from Coonamble and 30 miles from Nevertire Railway Station, consisting of

670 Acres FREEHOLD LAND
3281 Acres 3 Roods C.P. LAND
3796 Acres 2 Roods C.L. LAND
6648 Acres LEASEHOLD
1500 Acres RESUMED AREA

Total, 16,000 Acres 1 rood (more or less).

First-class country, myall plains, highly fattening and grand wool-growing country, highly improved, substantially fenced into 5 paddocks, abundantly watered in all seasons, having 5 miles 36 chains frontage to Merri Merri, a permanent dam, 3 tanks and a grand well, which has never failed under any circumstances of season, and capable of watering 10,000 sheep.

Good Homestead and necessary outbuildings, choice garden ... &c., &c.

With the station will be sold about 11,000 grown SHEEP, principally fattening Wethers, ready for market, in full wool; also about 1500 LAMBS, HORSES, &c.

MERRI MERRI is second to none in all that magnificent district. The wool and fat stock always top the market, as the books will prove.

It is undoubtedly a first-class, well-secured, highly-improved, excellently situated property, and being for positive sale inspection is earnestly and confidently invited.

Terms, Cash; or, at purchaser's option, half cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 6 per cent. interest.

For further particulars and letters to inspect, apply to WARDEN HARRY GRAVES, Sydney; or JAMES MORRIS, Coonamble.

N.B.—Mr. J. B. Peacock is on the property, and will give intending buyers every facility to inspect.

GRAND PASTORAL PROPERTY.

BERRAWINNIA DOWNS STATION.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, in conjunction with Edward Trenchard and Co., have been instructed to sell by auction, at SCOTT'S HOTEL, MELBOURNE, on FRIDAY, the 7th NOVEMBER NEXT, at 3 o'clock p.m., THE BERAWINNIA DOWNS STATION, situate in the Albert District of New South Wales, about 150 miles north-west of Bourke, just beyond the Paroo, the Queensland border forming the northern boundary, and comprising an area of about

340 square miles, leasehold
240 square miles, resumed
together with about
70,000 sheep, of the following ages and sexes, viz.,
3,000 ewes, 2-tooth
8,000 ewes, 4-tooth
12,750 ewes, 6-tooth
3,000 ewes, 8-tooth
35,250 weaners, dropped February and March
700 rams (Wanganellas);
Also, 280 mixed cattle
60 horses.

This fine property comprises a large area of exceptionally good country, of the very best fattening description, growing large sheep with big fleeces of wool, and maturing very early.

The improvements are extensive, and have all been erected during the past few years.

The boundaries (about 180 miles) are all enclosed with rabbit-proof netting, 42in. x 1¼in. x 17 gauge, and there are over 140 miles of subdivision fences.

The WATER SUPPLY consists of seven (7) splendid wells, ranging from 84ft to 180ft. deep, and of a capacity of 100,000 gallons of water per day, also 19 tanks of various sizes, the excavations of which aggregate 108,500 yards.

There is a comfortable homestead consisting of (7) seven-roomed house, outhouses, stores, men's huts, &c., also woolshed and huts for 46 shearers, and drafting yards complete.

The sheep—all station-bred except the rams, which are Wanganellas—are equal to any in the district, and as they mature very early, owing to the richness of the pasture, and its saltbush nature, a ready sale can be relied on for the surplus stock.

The Auctioneers can confidently recommend inspection of this property, as the country, stock, and improvements are all good.

Any other particulars, terms, &c., may be had on application to the agents,

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, Sydney.

EDWARD TRENCHARD and CO., Melbourne.

ABSOLUTE SALE BUILDING MATERIALS and 15,000ft. CEDAR and PINE FITTINGS on GROUND, Post Office-street.

NORTH (SHORE) SYDNEY.—Town ALLOTMENTS, within 10 minutes of the ferry; 10 per cent. deposit, balance in 5 years. Sale, next SATURDAY, on the ground, Walker-street. Clarke and M'Intyre, auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and IMPROVING INVESTMENTS.

ELIZABETH STREET, PADDINGTON, and KING-STREET, CITY, as follows:—

LOT 1. ELIZABETH-STREET, at the corner of UNDERWOOD-STREET, PADDINGTON, just off OXFORD-STREET, in a densely-populated and good letting neighbourhood.

A COMMANDING BLOCK of PROPERTY known as HOLMES-TERRACE, comprising 10 HOUSES and 2 SHOPS, substantially built of Brick, situate fronting ELIZABETH-STREET and UNDERWOOD-STREET.

THE HOUSES are all let to an exceptionally good class of tenantry, at 22s 6d per week each, and contain 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse.

One shop is at present vacant, the other is let at 30s weekly.

THE LAND has a Frontage of 190ft. to ELIZABETH-STREET, and 85ft. to UNDERWOOD-STREET, with a Lane at the rear.

PRESENT RETURNS, £663 per annum.
VACANT SHOP Estimated £78 per annum.
TOTAL RENT ROLL, £741 per annum.

These Houses are let at exceedingly low rentals.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

LOT 2.—KING-STREET, CITY, ON THE NORTH SIDE, CLOSE TO PITT-STREET.

THIS VALUABLE PROPERTY comprises A SUBSTANTIAL BLOCK of NEW BUILDINGS, erected of brick, and including THREE SPACIOUS SHOPS, known as Nos. 106, 110, and 112 KING-STREET, with 15 WELL LIGHTED OFFICES OVER, conveniently arranged on the first, second, and third floors, and distinguished as MIDAS-CHAMBERS.

Also, A LARGE BASEMENT under Shops.

At the rear, and fronting LEES-COURT, A STEAM FLOURMILL, of five floors, a BAKEHOUSE of three floors, also an ENGINE-HOUSE and BOILER-ROOM.

In the Bakehouse is the COMPLETE BISCUIT-BAKING PLANT, all in full working order.

There is also THE MOST COSTLY and EXPENSIVE ELECTRIC-LIGHT MACHINERY on a very large scale, AT PRESENT SUPPLYING POWER to THE THEATRE ROYAL and the STAR NEWSPAPER OFFICE, but capable of considerably extending its operations, there being a large quantity of plant at present unused, and which is immediately available. The return from the Electric Lighting amounts to £1700 10s PER ANNUM.

THE TOTAL GROSS INCOME derivable from this property, including the estimated rental of vacant portions and fees from the Electric Lighting is about £4000 PER ANNUM.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 44ft. 4in. to KING-STREET and 35ft. 7in. to LEES-COURT, by a total depth of about 124ft. 6in.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD, the Lease having 21 years to run from December 1, 1889, at a low ground rent of £300 per annum.

Messrs. ABBOTT and DODDS, Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, The above-described investments.

WAVERLEY, just off the BONDI-ROAD.

A BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with slate roof, distinguished as KIRKCONNELL, containing verandah, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, servant's room, bathroom, &c., at present let at 25s per week. Good supply of water and gas laid on; side entrance.

THE LAND has a frontage of 50ft. to CRESCENT-STREET, and a 101ft. 7in. to BEN EDEN-STREET, by a through depth of 151ft., laid out with garden in front and paddock at rear.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

Solicitors for the Vendor: Messrs. HUGHES and HUGHES, Elizabeth-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, The above described Bijou COTTAGE RESIDENCE, situate adjoining Mr. Burrowes' paddock, and overlooking Mrs. Brownlow's property. PLAN ON VIEW.

BALMAIN, CLOSE TO THE ASYLUM.

A DESIRABLE BUILDING SITE, situate and having 66ft. frontage to MORTON-STREET, by depth along FRAZER-STREET (late John-street) of 113ft., being lots 16 and 17, sec. A, of the West Callan Park Estate.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. PLAN ON VIEW.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, October 1, The above described building site at the corner of Morton and Frazer streets.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

NEWTOWN.

RESIDENCES BUILT AND FINISHED IN A SUPERIOR STYLE.

LOT 1. NEWTOWN, within a few yards of Newtown-road, and overlooking Holmwood Estate, recently subdivided, a FAMILY RESIDENCE, situate fronting WELLS-STREET, most substantially built of brick, and finished in a first-class manner. The accommodation comprises— ON THE TOP FLOOR, LARGE DRAWING-ROOM, opening on to balcony, 4 BEDROOMS, Bathroom, and W.C. ON THE GROUND FLOOR, TWO LARGE RECEPTION ROOMS, spacious kitchen, scullery, laundry, and outhouses, with servants' room over.

The LAND has 40ft. FRONTAGE to WELLS-STREET, by a depth of 111ft. 6in. TITLE FREEHOLD.

This house is at present occupied by Mr. J. W. GOODSELL.

LOT 2. NEWTOWN, off ALICE-STREET. A SUBSTANTIAL BRICK-BUILT RESIDENCE, situate fronting PEARL-STREET, and containing HALL, 8 ROOMS; also, BRICK-BUILT STABLES and Coachhouse, at present occupied by Mr. TOLLEY.

The LAND has a frontage of 100ft. to PEARL-STREET, by a depth of 168ft. ALONG A LANE.

There is sufficient vacant Land to erect further buildings if so desired.

TITLE TORRENS.

Messrs. JONES and JONES, Solicitors, Lincoln's Inn-chambers, Elizabeth-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 1890, The above-described House Property at NEWTOWN.

BY ORDER OF THE OWNER.

FOR ABSOLUTE AND POSITIVE SALE.

PITT-STREET AND BATHURST-STREET, OPPOSITE the BUILDINGS of the Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION, the offices of the SYDNEY PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY, and close by the PROPOSED SITE selected by the Government for the erection of offices for the WATER SUPPLY and SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT.

A MOST COMMANDING CITY CORNER SITE, situate at the junction of these two great thoroughfares, and possessing 65FT. 5in. to PITT-STREET, and 96FT. 10in. to BATHURST-STREET, upon which are erected 4 SHOPS fronting PITT-STREET, and a DWELLING-HOUSE fronting BATHURST-STREET.

THIS IMPOSING CORNER SITE has been in the possession of the present owner for many years, during which period great building operations have taken place, large and important monetary institutions have selected and built in this immediate locality, and the style of buildings erected are of a high artistic character, much importance is now given to this part of the city, and available building land is becoming very scarce.

TERMS of SALE: ⅓ cash, ⅔ can remain at 5 per cent. per annum for a fixed period.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1890, The above-described city site.

Lithographs will be Prepared.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEE.

GEORGE-STREET.

The Main Artery and Commercial Thoroughfare of the CITY OF SYDNEY, situate between BATHURST and LIVERPOOL STREETS.

On the Eastern, which is the more valuable and more thronged side of the street, close to the Banks and other important business houses, and abutting on the site of the new Central Police Court, now in course of erection,

A HIGHLY IMPORTANT BLOCK OF LAND, possessing the noble frontage of 92ft. to GEORGE-STREET, by a depth of 86ft., with right of way and lane at rear, upon which are erected buildings,

No. 624 George-street, occupied by Mr. H. R. Clack, Draper
Nos. 626 and 628 George-street, occupied by Mr. J. Wilson, Clothier

These buildings have stone fronts, and form portion of a block of property known as Wilshire-place.

Nos. 630 and 632 George-street are known as LIDDY'S MELBOURNE CLUB HOTEL.

No. 634 George-street is distinguished as Manning's Boot Emporium.

These Buildings are Erected in Brick.

The total amount of Rentals is £1850 PER ANNUM, and the leases expire in 1893.

THIS IS A MAGNIFICENT SITE, suggestive of the Erection of AN HOTEL, A COFFEE PALACE, or ROW OF FIRST-CLASS SHOPS.

There is always an eager demand for Shops and Business Premises in this immediate neighbourhood, and such a thing as a vacant shop is almost unknown.

SOLICITORS for the Estate, Messrs. FISHER, RALFE, and SALWEY.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-st., at half-past 11 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 15th OCTOBER, The above-described City Building Land and Shops. TITLE, FREEHOLD. TERMS AT SALE.

DON'T MISS GREAT SALE BUILDING MATERIALS Next MONDAY at Post Office-street, on GROUND, 11 a.m.

NORTH (SHORE) SYDNEY.—Town ALLOTMENTS, within 10 minutes of the ferry; 10 per cent. deposit, balance in 5 years. Sale, next SATURDAY, on the ground, Walker-street. Clarke and M'Intyre, auctioneers.

AN EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE and WELL-POSITIONED CITY WATERSIDE PROPERTY, distinguished as RUSSELL'S WHARF, DARLING HARBOUR, including EXTENSIVE WHARFAGE FRONTAGES and ACCOMMODATION. The WHOLE FOR SALE IN ONE LINE, and embracing an area of 2 ACRES 1 ROOD 23¼ PERCHES, and possessing highly important frontages to DARLING HARBOUR, BARKER-STREET, THOMAS-STREET, STEAM MILL-STREET, and DUNCAN-STREET, the whole forming in its entirety A MOST MAGNIFICENT ESTATE, available for profitable development in more ways than one.

RUSSELL'S WHARF PROPER is at present used as Free Stores, and approached along BARKER-STREET, OFF BATHURST-STREET, FORMS ONE COMPACT BLOCK covering an area of 1 ACRE 3 ROODS 4 PERCHES, and possesses the following frontages— 325FT. to DARLING HARBOUR, and 289FT. 10IN. to BARKER-ST., by a depth of 297ft. 9in. on one side, and 161ft. on the other.

The BUILDINGS upon this property include 5 LARGE and ROOMY STORES and SHEDS, built of brick and iron. There are also Office and Caretaker's accommodation, Weighbridge, 3 Cranes, and one Travelling Crane.

SOME OF THE SPECIAL FEATURES OF THIS PROPERTY, which must of necessity suggest themselves to intending purchasers, are:—

CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE VERY HEART OF THE CITY
EASY APPROACH BY LAND AND WATER
THE IMPORTANT FRONTAGE of 325ft. to DARLING HARBOUR, WITH its 24FT. DEPTH of WATER, SUITABLE for VESSELS up to 1500 TONS
THE LARGE and COMPACT AREA of OVER 1¾ ACRE.

The whole comprising one of the MOST UNIQUE WATERSIDE BLOCKS at present procurable. SITUATE in the CENTRE of WHARF LANDS, and surrounded by old-established Manufacturing Houses, such as Messrs. ROBERT HARPER and CO., Messrs. GILLESPIE BROS. and CO.'S ANCHOR FLOUR MILLS, and others.

Forming portion of what is known as RUSSELL'S WHARF, but separated from the Wharf proper by BARKER-STREET, off BATHURST-STREET, is A VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, having the following frontages— 75ft. to BARKER-STREET, 75ft. to DUNCAN-STREET, 268ft. 3in. to THOMAS-STREET, and 268ft. 8in. to LANE at REAR, upon which is erected and entirely covered by ONE GIGANTIC STORE of 3 FLOORS, built of brick and iron.

THIS LARGE STORE has recently been vacated by Mr. W. H. Jennings, contractor, and can either be used in conjunction with the main property, or converted into a Wool-dumping Store, or put to some other suitable use.

ADJOINING THIS IS A BLOCK OF LAND, possessing the following frontages:—74ft. to DUNCAN-STREET, 92ft. to STEAM MILL-STREET, and 92ft. to LANE at REAR, with old Buildings erected thereon.

TITLE, TORRENS.

A Plan is prepared by Messrs. DAWSON and DAWSON, Surveyors, Pitt-street, and can be inspected at the rooms of the Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street.

Messrs. M'NAMARA and NATHAN, solicitors for the owners, Jamieson-street, off George-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 15th OCTOBER, RUSSELL'S WHARF and LANDS ADJOINING, at DARLING HARBOUR, as above described.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE ATTORNEY of the TRUSTEES of the late PATRICK SCOTT, Esq., of Dulwich Park, LONDON.

IN THE HUNTER RIVER DISTRICT, about 6 miles from SINGLETON, approached by good Roads and FRONTING THE HUNTER RIVER.

A MOST COMPACT SUBDIVISION of 1000 ACRES of RICH AGRICULTURAL RIVER FLAT LANDS, subdivided by Messrs. Dawson and Dawson into 15 FARMS, in areas from about 30 Acres to 100 Acres, known as SCOTT'S FLAT, SITUATE ADJOINING NEOTSFIELD ESTATE, the well-known property of the late W. J. Dangar, Esq., and close by the ROUGHIT PUBLIC SCHOOL.

FOR AUCTION SALE AT AN EARLY DATE.

Full detailed particulars will be duly advertised.

Lithos. in course of preparation.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

Messrs. CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, Solicitors, Pitt-st.

TERMS OF SALE: 1-5th cash deposit, balance in 1, 2, 3, and 4 years, at 6 per cent. per annum.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney.

THURSDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER.

CITY INVESTMENT.

CASTLEREAGH-STREET, 2 doors from the NEW ARCADE.

LEASE OF 9 YEARS AT £18 PER WEEK, a large part of which comes from sub-tenants. SHOP, OFFICES, AND LIVERY STABLES, formerly known as Rowe Bros.

SHOULD RETURN AN INCOME OF £30 PER WEEK.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 150 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, September 18th, at 11.30 o'clock, THE LEASE for 9 years, at £18 per week, of Nos. 97 and 99, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, comprising large front shop, 7 offices, and livery stables containing 25 roomy stalls, harness-room, loft, show buggy room, with lift from ground floor, in fact every convenience for a FIRST-CLASS LIVERY and BAIT STABLES, with a connection already made. The purchaser can have the option of altering the property into ANY OTHER BUSINESS to suit his own requirements.

THURSDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER.

TO TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, INVESTORS, and SPECULATORS IN CENTRAL CITY PROPERTY.

VALUABLE BUSINESS SITES, adjoining THE UNION BANK, HUNTER-STREET, SYDNEY.

FIVE CITY LOTS, with frontages of from 20ft. to 30ft. each and good depths. CITY FREEHOLD. TERMS VERY LIBERAL.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have been instructed by the Real Estate Bank to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, 150 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, at half-past 11 o'clock, FIVE EXCEPTIONALLY VALUABLE and CENTRALLY-SITUATED BUSINESS SITES IN HUNTER-STREET.

THE AUCTIONEERS would call attention to these lots. City business sites in Sydney so centrally situated are seldom in the market in lots to suit all requirements.

INSURANCE and FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS can secure a large block.

STOCKBROKERS and AGENTS can purchase a permanent site, where they can be sure of the goodwill of a first-class position.

INVESTORS can make sure of a splendid and permanent return for capital with a large increased prospective value.

PLANS ARE PREPARED by Messrs. Lenton and Bullock, and can be had on application.

THE TERMS WILL BE VERY LIBERAL.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

THURSDAY, 25th September.

THE STEAM PACKET HOTEL, fronting THE WHARF AT NELLIGEN, CLYDE RIVER, on HALF AN ACRE TOWNSHIP LAND.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have received instructions from the solicitors for the mortgagees to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 150 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, September 25, at half-past 11 o'clock, THE STEAM PACKET HOTEL, situate in THE TOWNSHIP OF NELLIGEN, CLYDE RIVER.

Messrs. Iceton and Faithfull, solicitors, 86 Pitt-street.

BY ORDER of the CURATOR in the INTESTATE ESTATE of JAMES HUNTER.

BALMAIN.—MACKENZIE-STREET.

Block of BUILDING LAND, having 44ft. 6in. frontage to MACKENZIE-STREET by a depth of 75ft. 7in. Situate only a FEW YARDS from WESTON-STREET, close to EVANS-STREET, and HANDY to 'BUS or FERRY.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by public auction, at the Rooms, 90 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 7th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.

Title, TORRENS ACT.

BY ORDER of E. M. STEPHEN, Esq., Official Assignee in the BANKRUPT ESTATE of — MILLETT.

LEICHHARDT.—O'NEILL-STREET.

BLOCK of LAND, having 52ft. frontage to O'NEILL-STREET by a depth of 120ft., being the land comprised in Certificate of Title, vol. 944, fol. 25. Situate close to the BALMAIN-ROAD, and opposite Mr. Russell's residence, HANDY to the 'BUS or LEICHHARDT STEAMER.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by public auction, at the Rooms, 90 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 7th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.

Title, TORRENS ACT.

CAMPBELLTOWN.

IMPORTANT SALE on FRIDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 19.

JOHN SHEA has received instructions from Mr. O. Bourke, who is leaving the district, to sell by auction on the ground on FRIDAY, September 19, One of the best farms in the district, containing 150 acres of first-class land, situated about 7 miles from Campbelltown and 2 miles from Appin, convenient to the main road, well fenced, nearly all cleared and stumped. The improvements consist of a nearly new weather-board four-room cottage, detached kitchen, &c. Also, at the same time and place will be sold about 20 head of cattle, consisting of cows, heifers, and steers. Most of the cows and heifers are in calf by an Alderney bull. 6 head of horses, 2 pigs, one very good buggy and harness, one dray, one water-truck, one plough, a lot of poultry, the whole of the household furniture, and a variety of other articles. The whole will be sold WITHOUT RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE. SALE AT 12 O'CLOCK.

PROSPECTUS ready Commercial Investing Co., 25 per cent. per annum. See Stock, &., and Money c'mns.

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Funerals.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH SHIRLEY will leave her late residence, 389 King-street, Newtown, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 373 King-street, Newtown.

THE Funeral of the late Mr. GEORGE S. H. STEPHEN will leave his late residence, London-street, Enmore THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Newtown Station, thence to Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELA, George-street, opposite Christ Church. Telephone 993.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE DODD (née Fogarty) are invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved SON, Reginald Thomas; to move from their residence, 18½ Mary-street, off Campbell-street, S. H., on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at quarter before 3 o'clock. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 28 Oxford-street.

Religious Announcements.

ANNANDALE Hunter-Baillie Memorial Church. —Rev. John M'Intosh, M.A., 11 and 7.

ANNANDALE Primitive Methodist Church, Trafalgar-street.—Rev. J. W. Leadley at 11 and 7.

A SPIRITUAL Seance, by Mrs. Hubbard, Sunday, p.m., Royal Foresters' Hall, 219 Castlereagh-st.

A PUBLIC SERMON. CATHOLIC APOSTOLIC CHURCH, Elizabeth-street, Redfern. TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7.15. Subject: "Shelter in Troublous Times." Undenominational. All Seats Free.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Wallis-street, Woollahra.—Rev. D. Davis, 11 and 7; S. School at 3 p.m.

BOURKE-ST. WESLEYAN CHURCH.—11, Rev G. Martin; 7, Rev. H. W. T. Pincombe.

BURTON-ST. TABERNACLE, Woolloomooloo.—Pastor A. J. Clarke, 11; Rev. H. J. Blackie, 7. Welcome.

BURWOOD CONG. CHURCH.—At 11, Rev. Geo. Campbell; at 7, Rev. J. T. Warlow Davies, M.A.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Petersham.—Rev. J. A. Soper morning and evening. An address on "The Day of Rest" will be delivered by Mr. Soper in the Town Hall, Petersham, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 3.

BATHURST-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH. Morning—Rev. H. G. Blackie, of India. Evening—Rev. Chas. Taylor, of Parramatta. Missionary Address, 3 p.m.

BOURKE-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. JAMES HILL, M.A., morning and evening. Continuation of Expository Lectures to Young Men on NATURAL LAW IN THE SPIRITUAL WORLD, TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, September 14. SUNDAY-SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY SERVICES will be held on Sunday, September 21. Morning, at 11, Rev. J. Fordyce, M.A. Afternoon, at 3, Rev. F. Binns. Evening, at 7, Rev. J. A. Soper.

CHALMERS' CHURCH.—Rev. David Smith, M.A., morning 11, and evening 7.

CHAS. WATT, the Tabernacle, Met.-rd., Enmore, at 7—"Christ Weeping over Jerusalem."

CONGREGATIONAL Church, Emily-street, Services 11 and 7. Rev. T. Kench.

CROYDON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. A. J. Griffith will preach morning 11, evening 7.

CENTENARY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, HARRIS-STREET. Anniversary Services, TO-MORROW. Morning, 11, Rev. James Buchan, M.A. Evening, 7, Rev. Dr. Roseby, M.A. Tea and public meeting, Tuesday evening.

CHRIST CHURCH, St. Laurence, 15th Sunday after Trinity, within the Octave of the Feast of Dedication.—Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. Matins and Sermon, 10.30. Preacher, the Rev. C. F. Garnsey. Choral Celebration, 11.45 (Service, Garrett in D). Festal Evensong, 7 p.m. (Service, Stainer in B flat; anthem, "Praise the Lord," Elvey). Preacher, Rev. C. F. Garnsey.

CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET. 11—Rev. C. J. PRESCOTT, B.A.: "Christ Bound by Law." 3—SERVICE of SACRED MUSIC: The Cantata "The Captive Maid of Israel," 60 voices and instruments (repeated by special desire). 7—PEOPLE'S SERVICE—Rev. W. G. TAYLOR: A Plain Talk on "Personal Decision for Christ." All seats free. No class distinctions. N.B.—POPULAR LANTERN LECTURE, WEDNESDAY, Rev. J. E. CARRUTHERS. Free.

EVANGELISTIC ADDRESSES by Mr. CHAPMAN, from India. Mr. CHAPMAN will give an Address on SUNDAY EVENING, the 14th September, at the Oddfellows' Hall, Liverpool-road, Ashfield. Come early: all seats free; no collection.

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND, Rockdale.—Flower Service. Mr. Hollingworth 11, Mr. J. F. Perry 7.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Rev. Andrew Mackay, To-morrow, at 11 and 7.

GLEBE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, NINETEENTH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES. TO-MORROW, 11, Rev. G. Raynor; 7, Rev. G. Littlemore. Annual Gathering TUESDAY NEXT. Tea in School Hall 6.30. Tickets, 1s 6d. Meeting in church quarter to 8. Special music and addresses.

HAY-STREET WESLEYAN, Rev. W. Bourne, Mr. Hocking; Pyrmont, Mr. Kellett, Rev. W. Bourne.

HOMEBUSH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. T. E. Owens-Mell, 11 a.m. Rev. Geo. Rayner, 7 p.m. Annual Collection for THE HOME MISSION FUND.

LEICHHARDT Presbyterian Church.—Preacher, morning at 11, evening at 7, Rev. D. M'Lennan.

LUGAR BRAE WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Rev. G. Lane, 11; Rev. J. G. Middleton, 7.

LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY. SERVICES by Captain HORE, F.R.G.S. Morning—Petersham Congregational Church, at 11 o'clock. Afternoon—Leichhardt Congregational Church, 3 o'clock. Evening—Marrickville Congregational Church, 7 o'clock. SERVICES by The Rev. JOS. KING, Deputation Agent. Morning—Marrickville Congregational Church, 11 o'clock. Afternoon—Leichhardt Congregational Church, 3 o'clock. Evening—Petersham Congregational Church, 7 o'clock. Collections as arranged. W. C. ROBINSON, Secretary.

NEW Church Sydney Society, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sunday Morning Service at 11. Mr. J. Ball.

NORTH SHORE.—St. Peter's Presbyterian Ch.—Rev. R. Mackinnon, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

NEWTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. W. COLLIER, Morning 11; Evening 7. Cordial welcome to all.

NEWTOWN CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL. 34th ANNIVERSARY. Services TO-MORROW, Sunday, Sept. 14, as follows:— Morning, at 11—Rev. Dr. ROSEBY. Afternoon, at 3—Rev. W. J. L. CLOSS, B.A. Evening, at 7—Rev. GEO. CAMPBELL. Collections at each service on behalf of School Funds.

OCEAN-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Woollahra.—Rev. R. Dey, 11 and 7.

POINT Piper-road Congregational Church.—Rev. J. Fordyce, M.A., will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH, Dulwich Hill.—Mission. Sermons, 11, 7; Rev. Kenny, Ct'bury, 3, 7.

PITT-STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. The Rev. F. LYLE, of Launceston, will (D.V.) officiate—Morning, 11; evening, 7 o'clock.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. R. HARLEY, M.A., F.R.S., F.R.A.S. Morning at 11, "The God of Peace." Evening at 7, "Elijah in the Cave."

RANDWICK WESLEYAN CHURCH.—11, Rev. H. W. T. Pincombe; 7, Rev. G. Martin.

RANDWICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. W. M. S. FRADKELTON, B.D., will Preach 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m. Subject: "Cant."

REDFERN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. F. BINNS, TO-MORROW. EVENING: "Shall we allow ourselves to be robbed of our Day of Rest?"

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, Pyrmont.—Rev. J. H. Mullins will preach To-morrow 11, Rev. D. H. Dillon 7.

ST. MATTHIAS', Paddington.—11 a.m., Rev. Dr. Barry; 7 p.m., Rev. J. Olley.

ST. MICHAEL'S, Moore Park.—11 a.m., Rev. E. D. Madgwick; 7 p.m., Rev. John Cain, C.M.S.

ST. PHILIP'S, Sydney.—Rev. George Moore at 11 a.m., Rev. J. D. Langley at 7 p.m.

ST. SIMON and St. JUDE'S, Campbell-st., S. H.—All seats free. Rev. J. G. Southby.

ST. STEPHEN'S, Phillip-street.—The Rev. Dr. Steel To-morrow at 11, Rev. John O'Gilvie, M.A., at 7.

ST. THOMAS', Balmain.—11 and 7, Rev. John Dixon.

SUSSEX-ST. Mission Church.—Evening Subject, "He that is without sin among you."

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. ALEX. MILLER, M.A., TO-MORROW, as under. 11 a.m., "Buy the Truth, and sell it not." 7 p.m., "Sorrow and its consequences."

ST. PETER'S, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.— 7.30 a.m.—Holy Communion. 11 a.m.—Rev. W. Newby Fraser. 7 p.m.—Rev. T. B. TRESS.

SCOTS CHURCH. Rev. W. M. DILL-MACKY. 11 a.m., Communion Service. Subject, "Gethsemane." Visitors to the city are cordially invited. 7 p.m., Post Communion Service. Subject, "Can the Church Remit Sin?" Matt. xiv., 19.

ST. BARNABAS'.—Services 11 a.m., preacher, Rev. W MARTIN, B.A.; 7 p.m., a Special Service will be held in memory of the Late Rev. JOSEPH BARNIER, who died on September 14, 1888. Preacher, Rev. WILLIAM MARTIN, B.A.

ST. MARK'S, DARLING POINT, HOLY COMMUNION, 8 a.m. Matins and Sermon, 11. Children's Missionary Service, 3 p.m. Evensong, 7. Preacher, morning, Canon KEMMIS. Subject: "The late Canon LIDDON." Evening, Rev. STANLEY HINSON.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL. HOLY COMMUNION, 8 a.m. and midday. PREACHERS. 11 a.m.—The DEAN. 3.15 p.m.—CANON KEMMIS. Subject: "The Life of Canon Liddon." 7 p.m.—The PRECENTOR. Offertories throughout the day for the Choir Fund.

TRINITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, STRATHFIELD. Morning, 11—Rev. Geo. Littlemore. Evening, 7.15—Rev. T. E. Owens Mell.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK. Rev. GEORGE WALTERS. 11 a.m.—A Glorified Humanity. 7 p.m.—Bible Stories: No. 2, "Jacob's Dream." The Ladder from earth to heaven, with the ascending and the descending angels. NEXT MONDAY, in the Leichhardt Town Hall, Rev. GEORGE WALTERS. Lecture—"Why am I a Unitarian?" Candid inquirers invited. Free. Collection.

WAVERLEY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—The Rev. Thos. Hope, morn. 11, even. 7.

WESLEYAN CH., Burwood.—Morning, 11, Rev. W. G. Taylor; Evening, 7, Rev. E. Bavin.

WILLIAM-ST. Wesleyan Church.—Rev. Dr. Sellors at 11; Rev. W. H. Beale, 7. Home Mis. coll.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. Milne, Marrickv'le, 11; Rev. J. F. Henderson, 7

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Ocean and Fourth streets, Rev. JOHN WALKER will preach 11 a.m and 7 p.m.

Y. M. C. A.—Young Men's MEETING, THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 7.30. Rev. J. D. LANGLEY will address. Strangers invited.

Y. M. C. A.—Bible CLASS TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 3 p.m. Young men cordially invited.

Y. M. C. A.—Men's MEETING TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 7.15 p.m. Young men welcome.

BRITISH and Foreign Bible Society, N.S.W. Aux, Depot, 395-7 George-st. Fuller and Co., Depositaries.

BAPTIST UNION OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Annual Session. Chairman for 1890-91, Rev. John Straughen. MONDAY, September 15th. Annual MEETING of the Baptist Sunday School Union, Bathurst-street, at 7.30. Reports of Secretary and Treasurer. Addresses by Revs. E. Price, of Bathurst, and C. Boyall (evangelist). Special Hymns by children of Sunday schools, under leadership of Mr. Dash. FREDERICK HIBBERD, Hon. Sec.

N. S.W. AUXILIARY to British and Foreign Bible Society.—Committee Meet at the Bible Hall, 315 George-street, on WEDNESDAY, September 17, 4 p.m. THOMAS B. TRESS, GEORGE F. WISE, Hon. Secs.

ZENANA MISSIONS.—WEDNESDAY, 17th Instant. A Ladies' MEETING will be held in the PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL SCHOOL HALL, at 3 p.m., to meet Captain HORE, of Lake Tanganyika, Africa, and Miss GOODE, who is proceeding to Pekin. Addresses will be given by Captain Hore, F.R.G.S., Revs. R. Harley, M.A., F.R.S., Joseph King, and others. Afternoon Tea will be provided in the Drawing-room, when Captain Hore will exhibit and explain his collection of African curiosities. All ladies are cordially invited.

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UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY. THE SENIOR and JUNIOR PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS will commence on MONDAY, the 15th of SEPTEMBER, at 9.30 a.m. A CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION will be held in Country Districts on WEDNESDAY, the 17th of SEPTEMBER. In Sydney, from MONDAY, September 15, to FRIDAY, September 19, the EXAMINATION of SENIOR and JUNIOR BOYS will take place at the Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park, and the EXAMINATION of SENIOR and JUNIOR GIRLS at the University. On and after MONDAY, September 22nd, all Candidates will be Examined at the University. H. E. BARFF, Registrar.

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Meetings.

THE LABOUR CRISIS. MONSTER PUBLIC MEETINGS, Under the auspices of the N.S.W. Labour Defence Committee. MONDAY, 15th inst., at 8 p.m. GLEBE.—Corner of Brougham and Lyndhurst streets. Hendy's Excelsior Hotel. TUESDAY, 16th inst., at 8 p.m. GRANVILLE.—The Meeting will be addressed from balcony of the Royal Hotel. WEDNESDAY, 17th inst., at 8 p.m. ROCKDALE.—Place to be announced. THURSDAY, 18th inst., at 8 p.m. BALMAIN.—Dick's Hotel. FRIDAY, 19th inst., at 8 p.m. BOTANY.—Half-way House Hotel. SATURDAY, 20th inst., at 8 p.m. LEICHHARDT.—Gaut's Imperial Hotel, corner Parramatta-road and Norton-street. THOS. J. HOUGHTON, Organising Secretary.

MASS MEETING, Domain, on SUNDAY, at 3, to sympathise with Strikers, Mr. W. Stanton will preside. Speakers: Fred. Flowers, Arnold, Dyson, Cochran, and Wilson. Collection in aid of strike fund.

SONS of Temperance, attend the Strikers' Practical Sympathy Meeting, Domain, To-morrow, 3. Stanton.

ALL CHIEF STEWARDS are requested to attend a MEETING to be held at Adams's Forbes Hotel, York-street, TO-DAY, at 2.30 p.m., to discuss the present difficulty. Chief.

ST. PETERS LIVERPOOL LOOP-LINE. A Public MEETING will be held in the Town Hall, Liverpool, on MONDAY, the 15th September, at 8 p.m., to urge the Construction of the above Line and its Extension to Blayney. All gentlemen interested are respectfully requested to attend. CHARLES A. SCRIVENER, Mayor.

FIELD NATURALISTS' SOCIETY OF N.S.W.—EXCURSION to Middle Harbour, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 p.m. Mr. Brazier, F.L.S., leader. Members meet Mosman's Bay Jetty 1.45 p.m.

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MASONIC.—Brethren who have signed the petition, and other Brethren who are favourable to the inauguration of a Lodge under the Grand Orient of France, will please attend a MEETING on THURSDAY, September 18, at Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. Business: Election of Officers. Important. GEORGE H. DAVIES, Secretary.

THE SYDNEY DRIVING PARK, Limited. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. The Ordinary Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders of the above Club, set down for Monday, 1st September, having lapsed for want of a quorum, the Meeting will be held at Club's office on MONDAY, 15th September, 1890, at 4 p.m. F. R. MORLEY, Secretary. 56 Hunter-street.

THE COLONIAL FINANCE, MORTGAGE, INVESTMENT, and GUARANTEE CORPORATION, Limited. NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the corporation, 72 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of September, 1890, at 2.30 p.m. BUSINESS: 1. To receive directors' report and balance-sheet for year ended August 31, 1890. 2. To elect two directors in places of Messrs. John Callaghan and Leonard Dodds, who retire in accordance with Articles of Association, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. 3. To elect auditors in lieu of Messrs. John Scoular and Thomas Butterfield, who retire, but are eligible for re-election. 4. To transact any other business that may be brought forward in conformity with Articles of Association. The SHARE REGISTER will be CLOSED for transfer of Shares from FRIDAY, the 12th instant, to date of meeting. By order of the Board. GEORGE C. CHALMERS, Manager. Sydney, 3rd September, 1890.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BREWING, MALTING, and WINE and SPIRIT COMPANY, Limited. Adelaide, September 1, 1890. NOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of the Shareholders of the abovenamed Company will be held at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on FRIDAY, the 19th day of September, 1890, at the West End Brewery, Hindley-street, Adelaide, when, in addition to the usual business to be transacted at such meeting, a Resolution will be submitted (and, if passed, will be submitted to a subsequent meeting for confirmation as a Special Resolution), having for its object the repealing of Articles 83, 84, 86, 86a, 86n, 91, 92, 93, and 103 of the Articles of Association of the said Company, and passing New Articles to be numbered 83, 84, 86, 86a, 86n, 91, 92, and 93, which, when duly passed, will be incorporated with and form part of the Articles of the said Company. The general nature of such proposed New Articles being to regulate the number, election, term of office, remuneration, and powers of directors, and fixing the General Meeting of Shareholders, to be held in the month of April, 1891, as the date when such repeal shall take effect and the New Articles come into force. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 5th to the 19th of September, inclusive. By order of the Board. F. G. SINGLETON, Secretary.

LANKELLY MINING COMPANY, Limited. NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, United-chambers, George and Hunter streets, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 15th SEPTEMBER, 1890, at 11 o'clock a.m., to receive the directors' report and balance-sheet to the 3rd September, 1890, and to transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association. By order of the Board of Directors. H. DUNSTAN VANE, Secretary. United-chambers, George and Hunter streets, Sydney, 29th August, 1890.

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WANTED, respectable BOY. 88 William-street.

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